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DRESS-MAKING—Miss Scott, formerly of the Arcade has returned from Tacoma and opened dress-making parlors at 56 Pandora street, where she will be pleased to see all her old friends and patrons. no-3-1w.

CAPITAL NOTES.

Tenders to be Asked for a Fast Line of Atlantic Mail Steamers.

The Privy Council to be Called to Pass Upon the Bait Question.

His Excellency not to Resign—Protests Against Civil Service Commission and Commons Affairs.

(From our own Correspondent.)

OTTAWA, Nov. 27.—The Government has decided to invite tenders for a fast line of steamers to England. The service is to average 19 to 20 knots an hour from port to port. Southampton will be the place of call in England; Quebec in summer and Halifax in winter on this side. The vessels will not be of less size than 6,500 tons, with modern equipments.

The Imperial Government will submit a reference to the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council as to the legality of Newfoundland's action; defining the right of Canadian fishermen to obtain bait from her ports under the Bait Act.

On January 1st the civil servants lose the franking privilege for private correspondence.

Another official denial is given to the statement cabled from England that the Governor General intends to resign next spring.

A deputation of beet root sugar manufacturers want the Government to give assurances that the present bounty will be continued after next year.

The House of Commons authorities protest that the Civil Service Commission have no right to investigate the affairs of that House. Parliament is supreme over its own affairs.

It is thought that Robt. McGreevy and Murphy can be extradited for obtaining money on false pretenses.

The whiskey distillers want the Government to convert the whiskey captured in the St. Lawrence into methylated spirits.

Hon. Edward Blake is here prepared to argue the Canadian Pacific case against the Commission.

Sir Hector Langevin will take Hon. J. A. Ouimet's seat in the House of Commons, in the front row to the left of the Speaker.

Hon. Mr. Foster takes a holiday to New Brunswick, next week.

CANADIAN NEWS.

Extensive Insurance Contract.

TORONTO, Nov. 27.—The largest accident insurance contract ever completed in Canada has just been arranged between the London Guarantee and Accident Co. and the Toronto Commercial Travellers' Association, whereby the London Guarantee and Accident Co. agree to insure all members of the association for a term of years. The premium income will amount to over $100,000.

Drowned While Skating.

STRATFORD, Ont., Nov. 27.—Fred. Edmunds, a boy, while skating on the river, to-day, broke through the ice and was drowned.

ST. JOHN, N.B., Nov. 27.—While skating on a mill pond at Avondale, two boys named Tracey and Sherwood, each aged 14, broke through the ice and were drowned.

Hon. Mr. Chapleau in Providence.

MONTREAL, Nov. 27.—Hon. J. A. Chapleau, Secretary of State, and Robert White, M.P., editor of the Montreal Gazette, left, to-day, for Providence, where they will address the Commercial Club of that city, to-morrow night.

AMERICAN NEWS.

Murdered near the N. Y. Camping Grounds.

ATLANTIC HIGHLANDS, N. J., Nov. 27.—Charlotte T. Leonard, aged 35, wife of a well known farmer, was murdered by a farm hand named Louis Harcourt, who has not yet been captured. The motive for the crime is not known. The police are searching for Harcourt.

Cyrus W. Field Likely to Die.

NEW YORK, Nov. 27.—Cyrus W. Field is reported to be in a critical condition. The loss of his wife and his son's failures and relapse of mental faculties have laid him so low that he may not recover.

A Salmon Canner Found Dead.

SHEEPSHEAD BAY, Long Island, Nov. 27.—An unknown man, who came here, yesterday, and who represented that he was in the salmon canning business, in Portland, Oregon, was found dead on Emmons avenue last night. There are no marks of violence on the body. The name "C. J. Kircherner" is stamped on his shirt.

Lost On the Lakes.

DETROIT, Nov. 27.—A big storm is reported from up the lake, to-day. It was the most disastrous to shipping that has been experienced in a long time. No less than a dozen schooners and other craft were either totally wrecked or badly damaged. The steam barge Page, with a load of coal for Escanaba, is aground on Thunder Bay Islands. The steamer Robert Mills was sunk on Colchester reef, last night. The crew were saved. The steam barge Oswegatchie, with a cargo of lumber, left Alpena on Tuesday, with the barge Goodel with 300,000 feet of lumber, McScott, 400,000, and the schooner E J McBrier in tow. When off Sturgeon Point the Oswegatchie sprang a leak and drifted in a heavy sea. The barges were cut adrift. The Oswegatchie became unmanageable, and the crew took to the boats. They were picked up and are now in the city. The crew that manned the Goodel were all lost, and as nothing has been heard of the Scott, it is believed her crew have also gone down. The loss will amount to over $300,000. The schooner Sahara, lumber laden, is ashore at Duncan Bay. There are signals of distress to be seen from the reefs at Presquisle, and tugs have gone there.

Failure of Cannery Strikers.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 27.—William S. Gage, jr., has just returned from Alaska, where he has been acting as manager for the Aleutian Fishing & Trading Co., of this city. This was the fishery at which the men struck at the height of the season; but, from all accounts, the men who refused to work are the heaviest losers by the operation. Gage said the company only suffered a little temporary inconvenience. The result of the strike should, he considered, be a lesson to the men in future, teaching them that even in the far North it was not altogether impossible to get all the assistance necessary to carry on work. "We had, when we started fishing," continued Gage, "150 men, and of these 100 left because they were not permitted to absorb all of any possible profits of the Co. We got along all right, however, and the 75 men who stood by us have from $700 to $800 a piece coming to them on their return home."

Fatal Tragedy.

SALT LAKE CITY, Nov. 27.—A tragedy was enacted here this morning in the killing of W. D. Parker, captain of police, by Patrolman Albright. The trouble originated in an unsuccessful attempt made by a faction of the police force, some time ago to oust Parker from his position. This morning Parker came to the station drunk. Leaving the station he walked down the street half a block when he met Albright. Some words were passed, when Parker pulled his pistol, and pressing it against Albright's side pulled the trigger. The gun failed to fire and raising it Parker struck Albright a fearful blow on the head, felling him. Albright quickly regained his feet and fired three shots at his assailant, one of which entered Parker's abdomen, making a wound which caused his death. Shortly afterwards, Albright gave himself up, and was lodged in jail pending an inquest.

Pension For Dom Pedro.

NEW YORK, Nov. 27.—Papers received from Brazil giving the proceedings of the late congress, state that a law has been passed granting Dom Pedro a pension of $120,000 a year, with arrears from November, 1889, to be paid at the rate of 27 cents on the dollar. After payment of arrears, the rest of the pension shall be paid in monthly installments. Advices from Rio Janeiro state that Fonseca, besides abdicating the dictatorship, renounced the title of commander-in-chief and retired to private life. The papers demand the impeachment of Fonseca and also of his ministers, on the ground that they are responsible for the money spent during the short-lived dictatorship.

The governors of nearly all the states have proclaimed in favor of the new president, Peixoto. It is rumored that the federal capital will be removed to Nictheroy, the former capital. Ossorio, who commanded the insurgent army in Rio Grande, made a demand on the Upper Uruguay squadron that it give in to him. This demand met with refusal, and the squadron has gone to anchor in Argentine waters. A dispatch from Rio Grande reports that discontent prevails because that state has only one minister in the new cabinet. It is also learned that the troops at San Pedro continue under arms, and that no order for them to disband has been issued. Several states have deposed their governors since the abdication of Fonseca. At Bahia the deposition of the governor occasioned a slight conflict. Fonseca has retired to Paquete islands, in the bay of Rio Janeiro.

Serious Charges Against a Prominent Man.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 27.—A. J. Branch, formerly president of the Ohio & Mississippi Valley Transportation Co., with headquarters at Newport, Ohio, has been arrested in Los Angeles upon a warrant telegraphed from this city charged with being a forger. An officer has been sent to Los Angeles, and Branch will be returned to this city, where he will probably have to answer not to one but to many charges of passing counterfeit cheques. The forgeries were reported to the police, and detectives were detailed to work up the case. They soon traced Branch to the Los Angeles train, and found that he had bought a ticket for himself to New Orleans while he had sent his wife and child to Cincinnati. A warrant was immediately issued and telegraphed to Los Angeles, where Branch was arrested. His son, John A. Branch, says that he has received a telegram from his father saying that the arrest is all a mistake, that will be satisfactorily explained on his return.

A Museum for the Golden Gate.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 27.—The Park Commissioners have received an offer of what may be the nucleus of a museum for Golden Gate Park. The offer comes from Thos. T. Walcomb, of Visalia. He has written a long letter, in which he speaks of his admiration for the park and his appreciation of the efforts of the commissioners to make it one of the grandest parks in the United States. The collection which Mr. Walcomb has offered is valued at many thousand dollars, and has taken years to gather. It consists of about 2,000 articles, including 1,000 mineral specimens from all parts of the world, and especially those of the United States. To-day, a letter of acceptance was forwarded to Mr. Walcomb.

Chinese New Year Excursionists.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 27.—To-morrow, the S. S. Gaelic will sail for Yokohama and Hong Kong. Over a thousand Chinese will take their departure for the purpose of spending the New Year in China. This is the largest number of Chinese that has left this city on one steamer in a year.

Church Robbers.

LOS ANGELES, Nov. 27.—Between midnight and two o'clock, this morning, thieves entered the sacristy of the cathedral and blew open two safes, one in the sacristy and the other on the altar, containing two cibariums and one ostensorium of solid silver, valued at $1,000. The thieves used dynamite and left nothing behind to disclose their identity.

Beautiful assortment of Books at WAITT'S.

Heath lamps burn without chimney, at Weiler Bros.

CABLE NEWS.

Russia Abandons the Odessa Exhibition Because Her Financial Position will not Permit it.

Chancellor Caprivi Formally Denies That He Intends to Retire—Collision in the Mersey.

Theodore Parker's Grave, Florence, Receives a New Headstone—Extensive Bank Failure in Berlin.

Killed in Collision.

LONDON, Nov. 27.—During a heavy fog on the Mersey last night, an unknown steamer ran into a bark, supposed to be the Harmony, off the lightship. The steamer was so badly damaged that she sank almost immediately, and the entire crew was drowned. The bark lost her mast, and her hull was seriously damaged. A passing steamer ran into a steam launch crossing the river Tyne, at Shields, this morning, crushing the launch to pieces. A number of workmen were on board the launch. Three were killed and the others were rescued.

Brazil not yet Pacified.

RIO JANEIRO, Nov. 27.—The Piexotto government has made a demand on Rio Grande do Sul for the reinstatement of the local government as it existed before the outbreak against da Fonseca. The Rio Grande Junta has refused to obey the demand and threatens to offer forcible resistance to any attempt to compel bedience. Owing to rivalry of the officers of the army and navy for influence in political affairs, the jealovsy between the two branches of the public service is becoming acute.

Caprivi's Denial.

BERLIN, Nov. 27.—In the Reichstag today Chancellor Caprivi said he was under the necessity of denying the statement printed by the Wachenblatt yesterday that he was wearied of public life and that he intended tendering his resignation. The Chancellor said he was never in better condition for work, and that his health is not impaired.

Balfour Rector at Glasgow.

GLASGOW, Nov. 27.—Right Hon. Arthur Balfour, first lord of the treasury, who, some time ago, was elected to the rectorship of the University of Glasgow, was installed, yesterday. A brilliant assemblage was present, including the professors of the university and many men well-known in the literary and social world. Balfour received an ovation from the students.

Mozambique Natives Attack Portuguese.

LONDON, Nov. 26.—A dispatch from Southeast Africa says the Mafita tribe has captured numerous Portuguese settlements on the northern coast of Mozambique, including the island of Ibo.

Great Failure in Berlin.

BERLIN, Nov. 27.—Berlin has been startled by the failure of the Berlin Banking and Exchange company. The police closed the head offices and branches. Herr Leowey, head of the collapsed concern, has been arrested. It is stated that when the police took possession of the office here and the branch offices, no cash whatever was found. Herr Loewey's brother-in-law and partner was also arrested. The firm has been in difficulties for a long time. The failure, however, is regarded as of only minor importance.

French Miners' Strike.

PARIS, Nov. 27.—Labor troubles in the department of Pas de Calais, where, owing to the strike of 49,000 miners, the mining industry has been brought to a standstill, has caused the consumers of coal to look elsewhere for fuel. The miners of the Department Du Nord, adjoining Calais, struck this afternoon. It is feared the strike will assume enormous proportions. Large quantities of coal from German and Belgian mines are daily arriving to protect manufacturers against a coal famine, but it is believed that this is part of the surplus, and that foreign miners are heeding the request of the French miners to limit the output to actual requirements. Basly, a Socialist member of the deputies, to day wired from the scene of the troubles, announcing a resolve to reject the terms of arbitration in the form the mining companies proposed.

Caprivi May Soon Resign

BERLIN, Nov. 27.—A decided sensation was caused here yesterday by the announcement that Chancellor Von Caprivi will in all probability soon resign the chancellorship of the German empire. This unexpected news was circulated by the Mochenblatt, a newspaper edited by the deputy agent. The Mochenblatt says in explanation that the latter is weary of holding office, and this fact has caused him to arrive at the decision referred to. It is inferred that the retirement of the chancellor is not definitely decided upon, but it is among the strong probabilities. The chancellor's enemies, as soon as this report gained circulation, started a rumor that Von Caprivi has had a serious misunderstanding, and that he has adopted the old Bismarck tactics of threatening to resign unless he has his own way. They add that he will find that "Young William" will not put up with any such bluff, and that Von Caprivi must remember that, though he has been a high favorite, he is far from being the historical personage Bismarck was, and still is, in spite of everything. Coupled with this rumor is the report that, should Von Caprivi retire, Prince Bismarck may be recalled to power.

Russians Dying of Starvation.

ST. PETERSBURG, Nov. 27.—A number of deaths from starvation have occurred in Samara. Colonel Charles Murphy has forwarded 150 kilograms of Indian cornmeal for the relief of the famine sufferers. Colonel Murphy, who is especially commissioned by the United States agricultural department to call the attention of Europeans to the value of Indian corn as an article of food, promises more such contributions, if that already received is approved of. A circular has been issued to the governors of the various provinces of the empire, notifying them to forbid Jews to buy corn.

The Odessa Exposition.

ST. PETERSBURG, Nov. 27—It is announced that the Government has abandoned the projected national and artistic exhibition at Odessa, in 1893, the occasion of the 100th anniversary of the founding of the city. The reason given is that the country's financial position makes it inexpedient to make the outlay necessary to render the exhibition a success.

PROVINCIAL NEWS.

Great Northern Railway Extension to Westminster—A Blatant Annexationist Meets with no Sympathy.

WESTMINSTER.

NEW WESTMINSTER, Nov. 27.—The excursion over the Great Northern R.R., from Seattle to Westminster, arrived about 4 p.m. The train was composed of ten coaches, all packed, and the visitors numbered over 500. Mayor Brown and T. J. Trapp, president of the Board of Trade, welcomed the visitors, after which all went aboard the steamers Delaware and Surrey, and after a short run on the river, disembarked, and proceeded to the City Hall, where numerous short speeches were made. All expressed themselves delighted with the city, and the speech-makers predicted great benefits to British Columbia from the new connection. The excursionists left on the return trip shortly after 6 o'clock. They will spend the night in Fairhaven, returning to Seattle to-morrow. One of the speakers, Hon. John Arthur, of Seattle, carried away by his enthusiasm, did a little annexation talk, and some excitement ensued. He was interrupted by cries of "Never!" "Never!" and could not make himself heard. On resuming, "Annexation" was not embodied in his remarks.

NANAIMO.

NANAIMO, Nov. 27.—Mr. Lewis Casey, of the firm of King & Casey, Comox, was married, last evening, at the residence of the bride's father, Mr. S. Creech, to Miss Jennie Creech, by Rev. Mr. Fraser. The happy couple will take a trip to the Eastern States. They were presented by their friends with money and other valuable presents.

There is a supposed elopement at Northfield. A young lady went to pay a visit. She was to have returned on Monday, but since she left her friend's house nothing has been heard of her. A well known young man, of Northfield, is also missing. It is supposed both went off together.

The Victoria Lumber Co. assessment case came up before Judge Harrison at Comox, the assessment of the Company's lumber lands being reduced from $10 to $7 per acre.

PERSONAL.

J. Coigdaripe has got back to town.

W. Brosseau, of Montreal, is at the Driard.

H. C. Watkins, of Portland, is a guest at the Driard.

J. B. Lovell has returned to town from the mainland.

Capt. Meyer was, last night, a passenger by the Islander.

Major Dupont came across by the Islander, last night.

Capt. Carroll returned to town from the Sound, last evening.

J. Hastie, wife and child were among the Islander's passengers from Vancouver.

Capt. T. P. H. Whitelaw, of San Francisco, arrived in the city, last evening.

IN CHAMBERS.

Before Mr. Justice Drake.

Samuel Gray vs. Marston (Grimm, complainant)—Interpleader summons. Ordered that horses be sold, security to be given for reasonable value of remainder of property. T. Fell for plaintiff, Eberts & Taylor for claimant.

Loi Hop Co. vs. T. A. Shaw—Examination of Monn Chong. Order made. Drake, Jackson & Helmcken for plaintiff, Bodwell & Irving for defendant.

Theodore Parker's Grave.

FLORENCE, Italy, Nov. 28.—Yesterday afternoon there was unveiled in the old Protestant cemetery in this city, in the presence of a select body of American and English residents and United States Consul Long, a new headstone at the grave of Rev. Theodore Parker, erected with the subscriptions collected by Theodore M. Stanton and the admirers of the celebrated Boston divine. The headstone was covered with an American flag, and was unveiled by Grace Ellery Channing, the grand-daughter of Dr. Channing.

Kidnapped and Restored.

KANSAS CITY, Nov. 27.—The two-year-old son of Millionaire D. T. Beals that was kidnapped, last evening, by Lizzie Smith, a waiting maid in the household, while the family were at dinner, was returned at 9 45 to night, on payment of a $5,000 ransom. This afternoon, Mr. Beals caused the following notice to be published: "$5,000 ransom to whom it may concern. Return my child, receive $5,000, and no questions asked, D. T. Beals." The offer of ransom was made after a long and serious discussion. The police officers argued that the criminal should be brought to justice, and that the offer of a ransom, without securing the kidnappers was, from a moral standpoint, a felony, but Mr. Beals, taking the counsel of the Charley Ross case, refused to take the risk. Shortly after the evening papers appeared a man, whose description no one obtained, appeared at Beal's residence, and called for Mr. Beals. Mr. Beals appeared, and the man said if $20,000 cash was paid at 9:45 to-night, and the police were instructed to keep out of the way he would return the child. He finally consented to take $5,000. At the hour appointed, the man, with the boy safe and sound, appeared at the residence and delivered the child. He received $5,000, counted it, deliberately, bowed politely and disappeared. The police struck a hot trail, and at about the time the child was returned the woman Smith was arrested in a vacant house in a lonely locality. She was taken to the police station and then to Beal's house, where he was fully identified. Mr. Beal believes the child was never out of the vicinity of the house.

Admiralty Charts at WAITT'S Book Store.

SCOTCH TWEED SUITS, $11, $14, $15.
CANADIAN " " $7, $8.50, $10.
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(Warranted Waterproof and Sewn Seams.)
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THE ROYAL COMMISSION

A Short Day's Work Disposes of One Charge Against the City Council

Excessive Expenditure Admitted—The Sewerage Contract Enquiry Started by the Petitioners.

Yesterday morning, at 11:30, the Royal Commission resumed the enquiry into the various charges against the city corporation. The room was as usual crowded with interested listeners, many of whom were signers of the petition that brought about the proceedings.

Mr. Bodwell, in continuing his case, stated that he intended to deal with charge No. 1.—Excessive Expenditure, and in this regard he said:

"By Section 98 of the Municipal Act, it is provided that no Municipal Council shall have power to incur any liability, beyond the revenue for the current year, and that the revenue for the use of every council duly elected shall commence with the legal collections from the first day of the year in which the said council was elected, until the end of the year.

Nevertheless, the Municipal Council of the City of Victoria have, in violation of this enactment, for several years past, expended during each year sums largely in excess of the annual income for such years respectively.

In the year 1888, the Council incurred liabilities beyond the municipal revenue for the current year, amounting to about	$27,000 00
In the year 1889 about	20,000 00
In the year 1890 about	60,000 00

The expenditure for the present year is not complete, but in the report of the auditor for the municipality, for the first nine months of the year, ending the 1st day of October, 1891, it is estimated that on the 31st day of December there will be a shortage of $92,050.73." Continuing, he took the ground that the corporation were bound by law to keep within their estimated revenue and expenditure.

Mr. Justice Drake disagreed. The estimate was simply a record of opinion, and it was foolish to imagine that any body of men should be bound to a guess.

Mr. Raymur, City Auditor, was re-called, and made a long statement with referrence to the revenue and expenditure for the year, saying that, in reality, the figures in excess of revenue spent by the last three Councils were:

For 1888	$25,888 21
For 1889	8,864 22
For 1890	23,521 10
	$58,276 53

amounting in all to $58,276.53, and not $107,000, as charged by petitioners. He contended that his report for 1891, showed an estimated excess of expenditure over revenue for this year, 1891, of about $20,000, and not $92,050.73 as alleged; such sum of $92,050.73 being the total amounts for previous years added to this year's estimated excess of expenditure. He then put in a statement showing the separate accounts, and the items going to make up revenue and expenditure for the current year, of which the following is a copy:

ESTIMATED REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE FOR OCTOBER, NOVEMBER AND DECEMBER.

Estimated Expenditure.

Note at Bank	$200,000 00
Overdraft this date	26,175 73
General interest	4,000 00
Coupon interest	12,000 00
Accrued interest on Sewerage and Market bonds	16,000 00
Sinking funds	21,625 00
Permanent salaries	20,030 00
Other expenditures	25,000 00
School tax	3,450 00
Board of School Trustees	6,000 00
Eberts & Taylor	2,500 00
	$337,050 73

Estimated Receipts.

Real estate	$190,000 00
All other sources	25,000 00
Govt. of B. C. revenue tax	6,000 00
Govt. of B. C. roads in new city limits	4,000 00
Sale of gravel pits	20,000 00
	$245,000 00
Estimated shortage, Dec. 31, '91	$ 92,050 73

(E. E.) JAS. L. RAYMUR, Auditor.
Victoria, B. C., Oct. 7, 1891.

RECEIPTS TO 30TH SEPTEMBER, 1891.

Water Rents	$36,513 51
Fire Insurance Tax	5,450 00
Pound Fees	428 50
Survey Expenses	235 00
Real Estate Tax	2,740 63
Licenses, Trade	19,914 08
" Liquor	14,835 00
Road Tax	3,013 00
Drivers' License	61 00
Dog Tax	532 80
House Moving	30 00
Police Court	5,735 50
Cemetery	1,123 75
Deposits	6,770 00
Registd. Vehicles	140 00
Sundry Small Items	20 00
	$97,842 77

(E.E.) JAS. L. RAYMUR, Auditor.

City Hall,
Victoria, B.C., 6th Oct., 1891.

EXPENDITURE TO 30TH SEPTEMBER, 1891.

Water Works	$45,773 85
Fire Department	11,692 00
Streets and bridges	53,131 36
Police	18,225 36
Pound	756 45
Charges	11,105 24
Survey expenses	2,420 00
Board of Health	6,882 52
Street lighting	5,973 28
Legal expenses	350 00
Commission	81 57
Donations	930 90
Park	4,743 67
General interest	5,225 42
Cemetery	962 00
Deposits returned	5,780 00
Library	1,109 90
Old Peoples' Home	824 00
Board of School Trustees	438 67
Horse and cart	381 00
Furniture	954 14
Fire plant	1,804 00
Miscellaneous	7,806 98
Outstanding accounts	358 69
Arbitration	1,176 90
Compensation for damage	275 00
Cemetery loan	353 68
School tax	3,450 00
Government of British Columbia	3,416 66
City Hall	93 00
Rock crusher	267 73
Extension city limits	4,185 63
Colquitz water case	3,087 20
Clock	4,521 22
Agricultural Association	105 00
Steam drills	23 25
Sprinkler	181 25
Secret services	250 00
Coupons redeemed	26,947 50
Total	$239,535 62

[E.E.] JAS. L. RAYMUR, Auditor.

City Hall, Victoria, B.C.,
6th October, 1891.

C. E. Renouf, Chairman of the Finance committee of the City Council, was then called—Had been appointed to this position on Finance committee by the Mayor. The accounts of the Council for 1890, paid in January last, were very large. There were all the expenses of the election. Asked the Bank of B. N. A. for credit to tide things over until they passed by-law authorizing expenditure. This advance was immediately made. All vouchers sent in for work done for the old Council were found correct, and, of course, ordered to be paid. The Treasurer provided the Finance committee with the amount of the overdraft then existing, also the amount of taxes collectable, and City Auditor furnished all facts in his possession. Duty of Finance committee was to see all bills were correct, that work had been done, and a fair charge made. Their report was made to Council accordingly, and the bills ordered paid. The committee consulted Mayor and aldermen about the debt of $71,000 left by the outgoing Council.

Mr. Justice Drake—I would like to point out, Mr. Bodwell, that no committee of the City Council is concerned in any enquiry of this character, the committee reports to the main body and it is with their acts that we are now dealing. We have nothing to do with recommendations of committees.

Witness continuing—All the monthly bills, except wages, are read in open Council, and then are referred to the Finance committee with orders to be paid if found correct. When we saw that the committees on streets and water supply were exceeding their allowance, we at once reported the fact to the Council. The minutes of the Council will show what was done next in the matter. It passed out of our jurisdiction when we reported it. We made a request in the report referred to, that in those branches that were exceeding their revenue the expenditure should be curtailed, which was subsequently done. Up to September about $56,000 had been expended on the streets. In the early summer we began to spend more money on streets and bridges than we had been doing earlier in the year. This account is a charge. It must be remembered that waterworks expenses have not been extra heavy this year, and we have had to provide for the new city limits, and to extend the service considerably. If the water works expenditure had not overrun its revenue, this year, we would have a surplus, instead of a deficit. This branch of expenditure exceeds its estimated revenue by $41,000. I would not say that we should have a shortage of $92,000 by the end of the year. It is impossible to surmise yet.

At this stage the court adjourned for lunch.

On resuming, at 2:30, Mr. Renouf continued his evidence as follows:—

Only two of the committees had exceeded their revenue for the year. They were the Streets and Water Committees. The first Bank Credit by-law was passed in February. It is not a fact that the bank is pressing us for money. The sale of the gravel pits was brought about on the recommendation of the Street committee, to the effect that the property was of no further use to the city. It was not because the bank was pressing us for money. No committee expends any money without the authority of the Council. When it was found that the Street committee had spent all their appropriation, it was, of course, impossible that all street work should cease, so they were granted more cash to carry on with. All the authority for street work is given by the Council, save in exceptional cases. I never knew work being done and bills being sent in to the Council without their first knowing of the matter. The defining of the new city boundary was also an instance of a large under-estimate. The sum of $1,500 had been thought quite sufficient in the estimates, and it was ascertained finally that the job would cost quite $5,000, which it ultimately did. The Government had all the say as to how and by whom the work should be done, but, when it came to paying for it, they left all that to us. Of course we had to go on paying the wages of the engineers and surveyors every month. It was no good leaving the thing half finished. It was impossible to get it done by contract. When the Bank Credit By-law of the 5th October was brought in, I calculated that the state of the finances at the end of the year would be about even. On the 7th October the auditor estimated a shortage of $92,000, and placed his estimate before the Council. I never saw the $200,000 note that was given to the bank at all. There was no official agreement between the bank and the Corporation as far as I knew. I don't know as a fact that we had borrowed $42,000 more than we could legally have accepted.

By Mr. Richards—This year we spent about $50,000 on streets and about $45,000 on waterworks, when the interest and sinking fund had been paid. The waterworks will derive revenue from the improvements as soon as they are carried out. We contemplated making two loans for streets and two for an extension of water service. In anticipation of these loans passing we bought $20,000 worth of water pipes.

The Court—"Then you spent all that money on a hope?"

"No, your Lordship, we spent it on cast iron. When the pipes came to hand we had to lay them. I never knew of a cent being spent illegally on streets and waterworks. For every dollar that has been expended by the Council we have our vouchers to prove where the money has gone to.

Joshua Holland, another member of the Finance Committee of the Corporation, was then examined briefly, after which Mr. Bodwell stated that his charge regarding item No. 1 was closed.

Mr. Richards did not think it necessary to reply. The charge of excessive expenditure generally was admitted in the answer of the corporation. He could not see why so much time had been taken up by the counsel for the petitioners.

THE SEWERAGE CONTRACT.

Mr. Bodwell then proceeded to take up Charge No. 6, relating to sewerage matters. He said that for the purpose of carrying out the scheme of sewering the city, a by-law was passed which authorized the Mayor to dispose of $300,000 worth of debentures at par, bearing interest at the rate of four per cent. per annum. Money had been raised upon them, but citizens generally, and several of the aldermen, were in complete ignorance as to whether they have been sold or pawned.

The petitioners believed and alleged the fact to be, that money has been raised upon them; that a rate of interest double that authorized by the by-law was being paid for such advances; and that, unless redeemed within a limited time, the Mayor had agreed with the persons who had made such advances, to sell them the said debentures at 85 cents on the dollar.

The petitioners submitted that the conditions contained in the by-law, were such that the $300,000 of debentures could not be sold for less than $300,000, and that a higher rate of interest than four per cent. could not be paid, and that if the arrangement above mentioned, which represented a loss of $45,000, had been made, it was invalid. He would like to call the attention of the Commission, too, to the fact that the Sewerage By-Law was worded in an altogether different manner, to any other corporation by-law he could discover. His first witness was

Robert Ward—Am a director of the B.C. Corporation, Limited. My first connection with the $300,000 debentures was when I had a conversation with Mayor Grant about them, a little over a year ago. The corporation applied in the newspapers for tenders for the purchase of the debentures. As a result of this invitation, I submitted an offer to the corporation, and our tender was the only one received by them. This was in November, 1890. At that time the money market was very depressed. The offer was refused. In January, 1891, I cabled to them from London, asking them if they would accept 90 for the debentures, which was the highest figure named by any friends there. This offer was also refused. Then, in the early part of August, I carried on a good deal of correspondence with the City Council, about the debentures, and on being assured by them that they intended to accept the highest tender before them by the 28th of August, I sent on the following communication:

28th August, 1891.

To the Finance Committee, City Council, Victoria, B. C.

GENTLEMEN:—In accordance with your communications of the 8th and 20th inst., we are prepared to purchase the debentures issued under the Sewerage and Market By Laws, viz: £61,000 and $100,000 respectively, with accrued interest at 85 p. $100, and will agree to hold the debentures for one year, during which period the Corporation shall be at liberty to repurchase them from us at the same price, plus such sum as shall be equal to interest at the rate of 8 per cent per annum from the time of our purchase to the date of repurchase. We will take the debentures in such amounts and at such times as the Corporation desires, upon the above terms. We would at once do our best to find another buyer for the debentures to the best advantage in the interests of the city, expecting also, that the Corporation would assist as far as possible in the same direction, and, upon a satisfactory price being made, the Corporation would be at liberty to exercise their privilege of repurchasing the debentures, and thus obtain the advantage of the difference in the price, paying us only interest at the rate above mentioned, plus the brokerage of one per cent. This would give the Corporation one year in which to negotiate, and would secure our hearty efforts in the same direction. This offer is made on the understanding agreed to in your last communication, viz.: either to accept or reject promptly, and in the event of rejection we would ask that our letter be treated privately. We are, of course, assuming that the By-Laws are valid, and that the Corporation will afford satisfactory legal proof, accordingly.

We are, Gentlemen,
Yours, etc.
ROBT. WARD & Co.,
Managers.

In answer to this letter, I received the following communication from the Mayor, the next day:

August 29th, 1891.

Messrs. Robert Ward & Co., Managers, British Columbia Corporation, Limited:

GENTLEMEN,—Referring to your offer for Victoria Municipal Debentures, viz.: Sewerage, £61,000; market, $100,000, 4 per cent., the same hereby accepted on behalf of corporation in terms of said letter, dated 28th August, 1891. In the event of repurchase of debentures by the corporation, it is understood that, in adjusting the interest agreed upon at 8 per cent., the corporation shall have credit for the interest now accrued on the said debentures.

Yours faithfully,
JOHN GRANT,
Mayor.

Mr. Ward continued—All the market building and all the market site debentures were taken up. Of the sewerage debentures, $25,000 worth and £6,000 were taken up. I got the debentures out of the Bank of B.N.A., by an order from Mr. Kent, who gave me them when I presented a cheque for $85,000 and £25,000 on the Bank of B.C.

At this point, proceedings were adjourned till 11 o'clock this morning.

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TENDERS.

TENDERS.

TENDERS will be received by the undersigned up to Saturday, December 12th, for the purchase of subdivision 9, of lots 178 and 179, Victoria city, having a frontage of 20 feet on Waddington Alley.
The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
no27-td DRAKE, JACKSON & HELMCKEN.

MUNICIPAL.

TENDERS will be received at the office of the undersigned up to Wednesday, the 2nd day of December next at 4 p.m., for lighting the Public Market building by electricity.
Specifications may be seen at the office of the Building Inspector.
The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. By order.
WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C. M. C.
City Clerk's office,
Nov. 21, 1891. no24

NOTICE TO BUILDERS.

THE UNDERSIGNED will receive tenders up to noon Saturday, 28th inst., for the erection of a four-story and basement brick hotel, facing Store street, for Mrs. Astrico.
Lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.
JNO. TEAGUE,
no18 Architect.

TENDERS for purchase of Lot 18, Lake Hill, on Saanich Road, containing 6.46 acres, good land and corner lot, 2¼ miles from P. O. Apply 137 Cormorant street. no3-1m

MUNICIPAL.

ANY HOUSEHOLDER desiring to register their vote for the Municipal Elections under the 34th Clause of the Municipalities Act, Subsection E, can do so by filling up the necessary declaration papers, which will be furnished at the City Hall, and returning the same to the undersigned any time on or before the 1st day of December, 1891.
WM. W. NORTHCOTT,
Assessor.
Victoria, B. C., Oct. 31, 1891. no1

MUNICIPAL.

TO OWNERS OF REAL ESTATE

TAX NOTICES have this day been posted to all parties holding Real Estate. If not delivered at residence, please call at Post Office for same.
CHAS. KENT,
Coll tor.
Octo 22, 1891. oc23

MUNICIPAL.

To Owners of Real Estate

To prevent any mistake, I beg to notify owners of real estate that the tax on same must be paid on or before
FIRST DAY OF DECEMBER
next, to entitle them to the abatement of one-sixth, and also to vote at the next municipal election.
CHAS. KENT,
no13 Collector.

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DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP

NOTICE is hereby given that the partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, as tailors and gents' furnishers, has this day being dissolved by mutual consent. All debts owing to the said partnership are to be paid to George J. Cook, and all claims against the said partnership are to be presented to the said George J. Cook, by whom the same will be settled.
Dated at Victoria, this 17th day of November, 1891.
GEORGE COOK.
Witness, J. T. BURROWS.
A. B. Fraser. no19-12t

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W. R. CLARKE.
Victoria, Nov. 19, 1891. no26-2m

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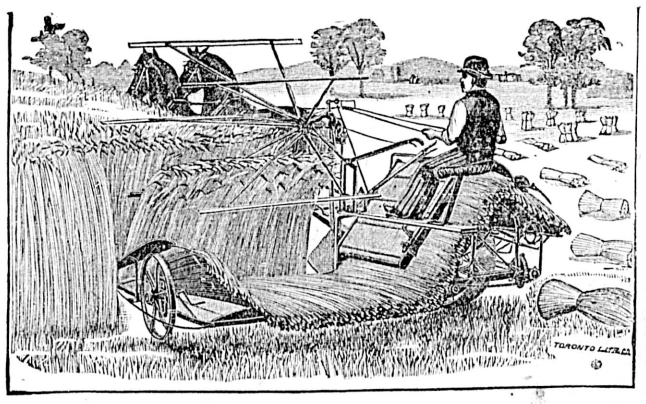

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NOTICE OF REMOVAL
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B.C. Agricultural Society.
Victoria Jockey Club.
The Jewell Block, Douglas St.
oct24-1m

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.
MR. A. PHILIP PEACOCK has removed his office at 21 Bastion street to the opposite side of the street, where he will remain until the alterations now being made at his old office are finished.
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REMOVAL.
JNO. TEAGUE,
ARCHITECT.
Has removed to new offices corner of Broad Street and Trounce Avenue. feb20tf

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DRUGGIST NOTICE.
We beg to inform the public that we have purchased the stock and business, at No. 57 Yates street, heretofore carried on by John Teague, jr., as Chemist and Druggist. In the future the name of the new firm will be "Dean & Cryderman," both members of the firm being practical druggists. The public is assured that all prescriptions will be carefully and accurately compounded, and all medicines dispensed correctly. We will also keep a full line of all kinds of goods found in a first-class drug store.
W. M. DEAN,
F. M. CRYDERMAN.
Victoria, Sept. 15, 1891.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that we intend to apply to the Licensing Board at its next sitting for a license to sell wines and other fermented and spirituous liquors by retail upon the premises known as the Hotel Janion, situated on lot 129, 26 Store street.
WM. WALKER,
T. REINHARDT.
Dated 5th day of Nov., 1891. no6-1m

NOTICE.
During my absence from the Province, James Stuart Yates holds my Power of Attorney.
MRS. A. S. BUNSTER.
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NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its next session, for an Act to incorporate a Company to construct, equip, maintain and operate a line of railway from the townsite of Kaslo, on Kootenay Lake, westerly along the Kalso River to the junction of the North and South Forks of said river; thence along the North Fork of Kalso River to some convenient and accessible point near the headwaters of the North Fork in the vicinity of the mineral claim discovered near Slocan Lake; with power to build, maintain and operate branch lines from any point or points on the main line or branch lines to any mine or mines which may now or hereafter be located or operated in the section of country adjacent to the Kalso River, and adjacent to and lying between the North and South Forks of said river.
Dated October 22nd, A.D. 1891.
BELYEA & GREGORY,
oc23 Solicitors for the Applicants.

NOTICE is hereby given that 60 days after date I intend to make application to the Honourable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase a small rocky island at the rear of my lots, 1291-1292, Victoria city, owned by me.
ROBERT J. HORTON,
3 St. Lawrence St.
October 21st, 1891. oc22-2m

B. C. Pottery and Terra Cotta Co.
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W. H. BAINBRIDGE,
Secretary.
Jewell Block, Douglas St.
Victoria Oct. 14th, 1891. oc15

VICTORIA-COLUMBIA LODGE, No. 1, A. F. & A.M., B.C.R.—Regular Communication first Thursday each month at Masonic Temple, corner Douglas and Fisgard streets, at 7:30 p.m. Sojourning brethren cordially invited.
jan1-1y C. DUBOIS

THE DAY OF JUDGMENT.

Hon. Justice Crease Pronounces Sentence Upon Those Found Guilty,

And Gives Each a Little Kind Advice —Four True Bills from the Grand Jury.

Hon. Justice Crease, in sentencing the prisoners found guilty in his court during the present assizes, yesterday morning, took advantage of the occasion to give each a few words of serious advice, which, it is to be hoped, will not be thrown away. His Lordship's manner was kindly in the extreme, and, while he pictured their crimes in none but the darkest colors, he impressed it upon all that there was hope for them, and time in which to redeem themselves and win back reputation.

Davis, who was convicted of stealing goods from the pantry of the steamer Thistle, was first dealt with, his sentence being one year's imprisonment. Sako, the Jap, also found guilty of larceny, escaped with six months at hard labor, the Court being of the opinion that he was hardly sober enough at the time of the theft to realize the full consequences of his act.

To young Morgan His Lordship devoted himself at greater length, telling the boy that he had made a bad start, and advising him to stop and think. It was lucky for him that detection and punishment had come so soon; he would have plenty of time to retrieve himself. And, when he came out of the penitentiary, of which he was to be an inmate for six months to satisfy the demands of justice, His Lordship urged him to start afresh with a determination to keep "straight" in all his dealings. For his offence, he would then have paid the penalty, and with it he could no longer be taunted in fairness. The law having been satisfied, his exertions should be devoted to the building up of a useful and honorable manhood.

During His Lordship's remarks, the youthful prisoner was very much affected, and as he left the court he remarked to his companion that he had determined to do just what the judge told him, and he felt better already.

"Never give up hope," was the motto held out to every culprit; to give up hope was to put a bar to the possibility of improvement. The kindly wisdom of the Government in providing rewards for prisoners whose good behaviour showed their intention of reforming was also commented upon and explained.

To Wilson and Lee, his lordship had little to say. Their offence he would not even mention in the presence of Christian men. They had degraded themselves below the level of the brutes, and the law provided for crimes such as theirs, imprisonment for life. This meant the loss of name, of identity, of any place in the world of men, and no mention was made in the law of mitigating circumstances being taken into account. And in the present case there appeared to be no mitigating circumstances. Still, that they, too, might hope, he would be kinder than the law, and the sentence of the court was that they be committeed to penal servitude for a term of 15 years.

Madame Marie Boutonne, alias Lottie Hastings, the notorious procuress, was called up for sentence but did not appear. His lordship accordingly ordered that her $500 cash bail be estreated, though he remarked that the courts of law were not intended as a money-making concern, but for the dispensation of justice. Madame had taken French leave, and the judge regretted that he had listened to the application of her counsel for her release upon bail after she had been found guilty. He had mainly been urged to take the action he did upon the knowledge that there was no decent temporary accommodation for women at the jail. Then, too, he thought that the cash bail deposited, together with the promised watchfulness of her counsel, would have been sufficient guarantee of Madame's appearance. In her case he had been disappointed, and he would accept it as a lesson, and, in future, place less confidence in statements made in connection with such applications as that of her counsel.

His Lordship then gave to the Grand Jury the remainder of the charges requiring their consideration, and, after defining the full scope of their powers, left them to their deliberations.

During the afternoon, the Grand Jury returned with true bills in four cases submitted for their consideration:

Reg. v. E. M. Johnson, perjury;
Reg. v. E. M. Johnson, perjury;
Reg. v. James Gray, perjury; and
Reg. v. James Gray, John Gray and E. M. Johnson, conspiracy.

The parties indicted were promptly placed under arrest, though John Gray and E. M. Johnson were very shortly afterwards released upon bail, that of the latter being $4,000, himself in $2,000 and two sureties of $1,000 each—Mr. David Spencer and M. Louis Redon.

The Grand Jury then adjourned until Monday.

FAMINE STRICKEN RUSSIA.

The Czar Must, by War, or in Some Other Way, Distract the Attention of the Peasantry.

NEW YORK, Nov. 27.—E. V. Abbott, who has just returned from Odessa, where he was a grain dealer, said of the Russian famine: "It is an awful thing to contemplate, but there will not be less than from 2,000,000 to 3,000,000 people starve in Russia the coming winter. I know the way things are done there, having been a grain dealer there for over eight years. No government on the face of the earth would have remained in ignorance of the condition of things but that of Russia. It is so thoroughly rotten—rotten to the very core—that it is impossible to even do anything in Russia by or with the aid of the government. Just look at the way the money for the relief of the starving peasants has been spent. It stuck to the palm of every official hand through which it passed. In Russia they simply laugh, and think the fellow who steals is sharp. It is a question of how much each individual official can make for himself. There is no such thing as official honor among them.

"In Russia the poor people are so greatly in the majority that the political effect will be far-reaching. The only thing that can save Russia from revolution during the winter is war. I believe that the Emperor of Russia sees this, and I think the disturbance of Europe's peace will come through his orders. The nihilists will find the starving peasants much more open to their teachings than when they are full fed. Nihilism is always just smouldering in Russia, and while I do not say that nihilism will succeed in getting the peasants to cause trouble, I think the Czar will find it necessary to do something to distract their minds from their condition. Nihilism has never very greatly affected the rural districts, and if the peasants do rise—well, the Russian Government will find all it wants to do in taking care of matters in Russia without fighting outside."

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LOCAL.

The last cargo from the Fraser, per steamer Yosemite, consisted of one carload of machinery for the new sawmill, which is now being erected in the city, four carloads of wheat and one of canned goods.

Steamer Olympian brought over 900 sheep from the Sound, yesterday morning, for John Parker.

Steamer Michigan is due from Portland, this morning.

Steamer Velos brought in a scow-load of lumber from the Mainland, yesterday.

Steamer Thistle, Capt. Nickols, leaves for Northern points, Monday evening, in place of the Danube, as there is only a small amount of freight to be shipped.

Steamer Maude will not leave for Barclay Sound until this evening. Yesterday morning, she came in from Nanaimo with a full cargo of coal for the C.P.N. Co.

Steamer Badger returned from Cowichan, yesterday morning, where she has been for the past few weeks, engaged in towing logs for the sawmill.

Steamer Phantom brought in a couple of scow-loads of coal, from Nanaimo, yesterday morning.

Schooner Maggie Mc. was launched off Turpel's ways, yesterday morning, and is now in good condition for the coming season's business. Five more schooners are to be hauled out on Turpel's ways, in a short time, to have their bottoms scraped and to be refitted generally. The schooners Kate, Annie E. Paint and Beatrice are among the number.

Steamer City of Puebla is due from San Francisco, this afternoon.

The San Juan Fishing Co.'s steamer will be launched, to-day, at noon, from Warren's wharf.

The steamship Sussex sailed for China and Japan, via Nanaimo, at an early hour, yesterday morning. She had a full cargo, consisting principally of 21,000 tons of flour from Portland and Sound ports, four thousand feet of lumber and 1,500 cases of salmon from here, to be shipped to England. The Sussex had more freight offered than she could accept on this trip.

The Chinese Boodler.

Wong Yuen was brought before the Chief Justice in Chambers, yesterday afternoon, on the charge of embezzlement, and on an application, to have him extradited. He is charged with having embezzled a sum of $20,000, and when he cleared out of San Francisco a very interesting individual left. The circumstances of his arrest have been fully detailed in the COLONIST, and the case is looked after with great interest, not alone in Victoria, but on the other side of the border, where he is better known than here. The Chinese witnesses were in attendance, yesterday, and a dejected-looking quartette they were. The foreman of the cannery works at Alaska was on hand, and he had vengeance in his almond eyes. For seven months he and 118 men had been working in the canneries, and when pay day came, Wong Yuen turned up. He did not, however, hand over the cash, alleging that he wanted further details than those supplied by the book-keeper. Next morning he was gone, and so was the cash. The poor Mongolians were left without a cent after a season's working, and were head and ears in debt. Messrs. Belyea & Gregory appeared for parties on the other side wishing to have Wong Yuen extradited, and Walker, Pemberton & Dumbleton for the prisoner. The case was remanded until Tuesday next.

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We refer to that fast increasing malady, nervousness, which has already become a national danger. We have in our midst to-day thousands of men and women whose lives are in extreme peril through this disease, and who transmit it to their children. The first symptoms of this prevalent trouble are not very alarming, and for years the matter is neglected, until the victim is in such a condition as to create surprise and alarm. Do our readers fully realize the true condition of a broken down, nervous organism? It is a fearful and dreadful state, and life cannot be guaranteed for a week.

Accompanying nervousness, we find all those characteristics which make existence miserable and burdensome to the poor victim. We find insomnia (sleeplessness), great irritability, dull brain, tired body, listless disposition, dyspepsia, moroseness and melancholia. Doctors for ages have tried to grapple with nervousness and its terrible consequences, but have only been partially successful. The great remedy that nature required was providentially introduced to men and women by that eminent physician, Prof. Edward E. Phelps, and is now known all over the world as Paine's Celery Compound. It has done a work for the nervous and suffering beyond human calculation, and still blesses individuals and families in all parts of the earth. The great record of successes and triumphs achieved by Paine's Celery Compound in Canada alone has placed it at the head of all medical preparations. It is the only true nerve food known to the medical profession, and is regularly prescribed. It never fails to give satisfactory results when faithfully used.

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THE MOCK PARLIAMENT.

We are glad to see that young men in this city are about to establish a Mock Parliament. Such institutions are of great use. Young men who hope to perform their duties as citizens creditably should try to improve themselves. It is surprising to see in these times when education is so widely diffused, how few there are who know how to take a creditable part in a deliberative body. Very many know nothing about the rules of order, they cannot discuss the simplest subject systematically or rationally, they cannot express themselves clearly, they cannot think on their feet, and they cannot draw up even a simple resolution off-hand correctly. These are things which most men are called upon to do at some time or other. Jurymen, school trustees, city councillors, members of committees, social as well as political, members of Parliament and political workers generally must do business in an orderly manner, and discuss subjects of more or less importance rationally or follow their leaders like so many sheep, depending upon others to do their thinking, their talking and their writing for them. Now any young man who wants to do something better than this should try to improve himself and to get the knowledge which is necessary to enable him to perform his civic and political duties decently well. Taking part in the deliberations of a debating society or a mock parliament will be a great help to him—even merely listening to the discussions is improving. He will find out how little he knows about some things, and this revelation may, if he has anything in him, create an appetite for knowledge.

There is too much intellectual stagnation almost everywhere in these days. There are many who use their brains so little that they have contracted a dislike to mental exertion of any kind. They hate to think; all they want is to be amused. This may do, apparently, well enough for a while, but the time comes to most men when they are forced to think, when knowledge is required in order to do what has become their duty, and then they bewail the time they have wasted and the opportunities they have let slip.

There are many of the boys who should turn over a new leaf, and this mock parliament gives them one of the opportunities they need. There will be many to sneer at and to ridicule them. Their efforts will not often please themselves. They will become disgusted with their own performances and with those of their fellow-members. But in spite of discouragements from others, and want of confidence in themselves, let the young men who are starting this mock parliament persevere. They are establishing a good school, and they must not be put out if, like all other learners, they make sad blunders at first. If they stick to it, they will be sure to improve, and there is no knowing how much good the practice and the discipline will do even those who appear to be very little benefitted.

THE GOVERNOR GENERAL.

For some reason or other, which it is impossible even to guess, the Governor-General has incurred the dislike of the most acrid of the Grits. They have, for some time past, been sneering at him and abusing him with more or less virulence. The London Advertiser, one of the most cantankerous of the lot, says in a recent issue "Lord Stanley came to the Dominion with a blare of trumpets. He had an excellent chance to make a good impression, but he failed." The advent of Lord Stanley was very modest, indeed. There was no blare of trumpets. The great majority of Canadians did not even know for some time after his arrival which of the Lord Stanleys he was. Very little fuss indeed was made about him. Those who met him were pleased to find him an unpretentious, genial gentleman, who treated all with whom he came in contact with manly courtesy. He certainly did make a good impression, and we have never heard it even whispered that he gave any man, woman or child in the Dominion cause to change the good opinion he or she had formed of him.

The Advertiser, evidently for want of something disparaging to say of Lord Stanley, remarks: "The trouble with this class of Governors is that their friends trade too much on their titles." We never heard that any one, in the Government or out of the Government, traded on the Governor General's title. In fact we are at a loss to conceive how such a commercial transaction can be carried on. It is more than likely, if the truth were known, that in the transaction of public business not one man in a hundred gives a thought to the Governor General's title, and, in social life, some of those who worship a lord are more easily distinguished by their abuse of the aristocracy, than others are by their obsequiousness. Many of the men and women who snap and snarl at the "big-bugs" would give their ears to be seen in their company, or to be noticed by them in any way.

Socially, Lord Stanley has done all that can be reasonably required of a man in the position of Governor General, and politically, it is really impossible to see how any reasonable man, let his political creed be what it may, can have any fault to find with him. The Liberals, who profess to abominate a meddling Governor General, should be particularly pleased with Lord Stanley. He has done his duty in a dignified and strictly constitutional manner. He has not interfered to lessen or to modify the power of Parliament in any way. As far as can be seen there has always been the very best understanding between him and his ministers. We do not wish it to be thought that he has exercised no influence in the management of the affairs of the Dominion. We believe that he has exercised an influence, and an influence for good.

It is impossible for outsiders to know what the influence of a Governor General is when the machinery of Government is in a normal condition and runs smoothly. His hand is seldom or never seen except in the performance of a few official acts on occasions of ceremony, but it is not, therefore, to be hastily concluded that he does nothing. It is possible for him to benefit the country materially without any one outside the innermost circle of the government knowing anything about it. We believe that in refraining from doing what rabid and inconsistent Liberals, like those who inspire the Toronto Globe and the London Advertiser, would have him do, he has done the Dominion good service, and proved that he is well qualified to perform the important duties with which he is entrusted.

The Advertiser gives currency to the report that Lord Stanley will soon leave Canada. The wish in this case was most likely the basis of the rumor. Lord Stanley will most likely remain in Canada until the end of his term.

THE MOVEMENT IN CHINA.

Dr. Griffith John, who has lived long enough among the Chinese to learn their language, is of opinion that the late riots were not solely against either the missionaries or the religion they teach, but was the commencement of a great and general movement to drive foreigners out of the country. The Chinese, of all classes, opposed the settlement of foreigners in their territory, and they have not become reconciled to them. The Chinese patriot hopes to see the day when every "goat-pig-devil" will be driven out of the Flowery Land, and to accomplish this purpose he is willing to risk his life and to devote his means. In a letter to the North China Daily News, Dr. Griffith John, who seems to be an authoritity on such matters, writes:

"My opinion may be expressed in a few words. It must be admitted that the foreigners have forced themselves upon the Chinese. We are here, not because they have invited us to come or wish us to remain. We have, it is true, our treaty rights; but every one of them has been obtained at the point of the bayonet. Our presence in Peking, our presence at the coast ports, our presence in the interior, our presence in the valley of the Yangtze, our autocratic settlements, our extra-territorial jurisdiction—all these things are now, and have been from the beginning, an abomination to the Chinese Government. The governing classes have never changed in their hatred for the foreign element, or in their desire to banish it from the land. They would if they could bring things back to their prestine state, and confine both us and our commerce to one spot. The idea of casting out the foreigner, sooner or later, has been tenaciously held and fondly cherished by the officials and scholars all these fifty years. The idea may have been allowed to sleep off and on; but they have never relinquished it, and of late they have been greatly moved by it."

The movement has been most active in the valley of the Yangtze. The anti-foreign party has been deluging Hunan with inflammatory literature directed against foreigners; and the Government, which—when anything is going on that effects its own interests prejudicially—is wide enough awake, has taken no notice whatever of the mischief that is being done. These diatribes against the foreigners, if they are like the one, a translation of which by Dr. Griffith John, is published in the paper before us, must be to the European reader pleasant and amusing reading. It is an appeal to the patriotic inhabitants of Hunan, and bears the title, "With one heart we offer up our lives." The Doctor says there is not a line in this document to indicate that the people of Hunan are in a state of rebellion. It, however, does not bear out the assertion that the movement is not directed against the Christian religion. Although foreigners as such are designated by epithets which are not regarded by Europeans as complimentary, the object of the appeal is to subject the Chinese converts to Christianity to persecution of the most harassing and hateful kind. It proclaims against those who, by not sacrificing to the spirit of Confucius and to the "spirit tablets" of their ancestors a most rigorous boycott. The refusal to join in Chinese religious rites is taken to be a sure sign that the person so refusing "has been bewitched by the spies of the goat (foreign) devils, and has entered the religion of the hog Jesus." The offender is to be dragged to the ancestral temple and compelled "to return to the right way." And "should he dare to disobey, the whole clan shall take the entire family of the pig-goat-devil, young and old, male and female, and drive them out of the place." The sixth article of the appeal shows that something more serious is intended than the persecution of the unfortunate converts to Christianity. The following is the article entire:

"VI.—Should the pig-goat-devils dare to show a special desire to contract animosity with our Hunan, and stealthily invade our boundaries, then the larger prefectures and districts shall provide 20,000 men, the medium sized 15,000 men, and the smaller ones 10,000 men. We will unitedly subscribe the troops and the cost of weapons of war; and we will ask the authorities to distribute the troops and at once proceed to fight the foreigners."

This is the conclusion to which Dr. Griffith John comes:

"The real question which the foreign Powers have to consider at the present time is this: shall we maintain our present position in China, or shall we bow to the Chinese idea and clear out? 'China exclusively for the Chinese.' That is the idea—the official idea, the realization of which is the grand aim of the present anti-foreign movement. It is not an anti-missionary movement; neither is it a sudden uprising of the masses of the Chinese people against all foreigners. It is anti-missionary; but it is anti-missionary because it is first and above all anti-foreign. The people are moved, but they have not been moved by an internal impulse. The whole movement, in my opinion, is to be traced to a government policy, and it is with the goverment and its policy the Great Powers are called upon now to deal."

We do not think that Europeans have any idea of "clearing out" of China. As the Emperor wishes China to be regarded by the Great Powers as a civilized country, they will, no doubt, treat her as one, and if she encourages a policy which is essentially barbarous, like that of non-intercourse, they will most likely resort to measures which will teach the Emperor how a civilized nation is expected to act towards strangers who reside in its territory.

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TO LET—Comfortably furnished front rooms, with or without breakfast, 22 Kingston St., James Bay, near Menzies St. no18 1m

FOR SALE—About forty extra good ewes and three thoroughbred rams, one good brood mare and several heavy horses. Apply to Henry King, Cedar Hill Road. no14-2w

TO LET—A pleasant large front room, situated on Pandora street; suitable for one or two gentlemen; five minutes walk from Post Office; tram car passes the door. Apply X Y Z, Box 127, post office. oc31-1m

TO LET—The offices at present occupied by Messrs. Heistermann & Co. in the Burnes block. Possession to be had by 1st December. These offices have a large fire proof vault. no11

TO BE LET—Two bedrooms, parlor, and use of kitchen if desired. Neatly furnished front rooms. Apply 139 Michigan St., James Bay. 1 05

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TO LET—A Furnished Cottage, with or without board. Also furnished rooms with board. Vacancy for a couple more mealers, 111 Pandora Ave. no3-1m

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TO LET—Comfortable, furnished rooms at 78 Pandora St.; situation central; five minutes walk from post office. no1 1m

TO LET—House and 1 1-5 acres of land on Gorge Road, fronting on the Arm. Seven rooms and bath room. Hot and cold water laid on. Stable for horse and cow; and servant's room, etc. In addition to water from city mains, there are two wells of water on the premises. Twenty minutes walk from tramway. Apply to E. M. Johnson, corner Government and Broughton Streets. au11

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LEASE and good-will of first-class private boarding house; centrally situated, with extensive grounds; 27 rooms; a good reason for selling. Apply to CRANE, McGREGOR & BOGGS, 30 Broad St. Oct 12

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TO LET—Nine roomed house, large lot, convenient to a good tenant. $25 per month. Apply Crane, McGregor & Boggs. Oct. 12.

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FOR SALE.—One Water Front Lot on Oak Bay. A beauty. Apply Crane, McGregor & Boggs. Oct 13.

FOR SALE—We have three bargains that we would like to show you this week. No. 1, an 8-room house, large lot, nice trees, etc., electric bells, hot and cold water, etc., price $2,400, $700 cash, balance 3 years at 8 per cent. No. 2, two lots close to tramway, inside city limits, $275 each. No. 3 calls for $3,500, and we will prove that you can clear 150 per cent. in the next two years. Crane, McGregor & Boggs. oc14

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TO LET—A well furnished seven roomed house, beautifully situated, on Belleville Street, James Bay. Water frontage. For terms apply to JOHN J. AUSTIN, Real Estate Agent, 63 Government Street, Victoria. no6

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TUESDAY, DECEMBER 1,

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5 Dry Cows, fat and fit for beef; 3 two-year-old Heifers; 1 four-year old Steer; 1 three-year-old Steer; 2 two-year-old Steers; 3 one-year old Steers; 1 Cow and Calf; 1 team of Horses; Double set Harness; 1 Wagon, nearly new; Field Roller; set new Harrows; Farm Tools; Iron Plow, 100 lbs.; Double Ladder for Orchard, nearly new; Milk Pans; Strainer; Churn; Pots and Pans; Large Cupboard; Set of Carpenter's Tools; Augurs; Files, etc.

Terms cash.

W. R. CLARKE,
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7. Silver Tea Set of five pieces.
8. " " four "
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One guess for every $5 spent in purchasing goods. The above represent a very large sum, and are the finest prizes yet offered in any of our Guessing Matches. For conditions of the Guessing Match apply at the store,

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THE SEMI-ANNUAL Examination of applicants for entrance to a High School will be held in the High School building, Victoria, commencing at 9:30 a.m., Tuesday, December 1st, 1891.

Candidates must be punctual.

S. D. POPE,
Superintent of Education.

Education Office,
Nov. 20th, 1891. no22

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HOTEL METROPOLE,

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First of the Season.

Just arrived by express from the East, a consignment of Fresh Finnan Haddies. * B. GORDON.

Guild of the Church of England.

The next general meeting of the above Guild will be held on Tuesday, December 1st, at 8 p.m., in the Chinese Mission room, old Standard building, Langley street.

Brodrick's Coal Wharf.

Messrs. Dunsmuir's best Wellington Coal sold at Brodrick's Coal Wharf, foot of Johnson street. Telephone No. 128. Weight guaranteed. 1mo

New Chair Cars.

The Union Pacific is the only transcontinental line running free reclining chair cars from the Pacific to the East. For particulars, etc., call on or address C. G. RAWLINGS, General Agent, * 110 Government street.

B. C. Benevolent Society.

With kind permission of Mayor Grant, the ladies and friends interested in the B.C. Benevolent Society are requested to meet in the committee room, City Hall, on Tuesday, the 1st of December, to arrange for an entertainment in aid of the funds of the society. The president and secretary of the society are requested to attend.

A Great Convenience.

From this date Jackson & Mylius, Jewelers, 76 Government street, will send for your clock, and return it when properly adjusted. Call on us or drop a card, which will have our prompt attention. Watches and jewelry repaired with neatness and dispatch. All work guaranteed. se20-tf

Remanded.

John Cleary was before Mr. Robert Ward, J.P., in the Provincial Court, yesterday, charged with having stolen a variety of articles from Peter Nelson, Swan Lake. The property disappeared on September 13th, and was subsequently found in the possession of the prisoner. The "take" included a rifle, two clocks, feather pillows, and a grey overcoat, in the pocket of which was a $20 bill. The coat has not been found. Cleary's case was remanded until 10 a.m. to-day.

A Pretty and Popular Bride.

Miss Ray Levy, known to the world of theatre-goers as Ray Lewis, the merry, pretty, vivacious, little soubrette star, took on herself the vows of matrimony, on Thursday evening, when she became the wife of Mr. Rush Bronson, manager of Cordray's theatre, Seattle. The ceremony was performed in the presence of a select party of friends at the home of the bride's father, Mr. Lewis Levy, Princess avenue, the officiating clergyman being Rev. M. L Rugg, of Calvary Baptist church. Mr. Bronson and his bride, still Ray Lewis to the world, returned to Seattle, by the Kingston, last night. She does not intend to desert the footlights.

Sane or Insane.

Joseph Bayly, the erratic ex-proprietor of the Halfway House on Esquimalt road, and as to whose sanity grave doubts are entertained, was conveyed from the Provincial jail, yesterday, to the Provincial court. He was brought before Mr. Robt. Ward, J.P., and the presiding magistrate decided, upon information received, that it was advisable to again remand him for another week, as the medical officer of the jail was not prepared to report as to his mental condition. Should he not have his report in by next week a commission will be appointed to examine Bayley. He was examined as a witness, in the case of Reg. vs. Bennett, at the Assizes, a couple of days ago, and a great deal of importance was attached to his evidence.

The Mock Parliament.

Last evening, at the City Hall a meeting was held for the purpose of organizing an association to discuss political subjects. Alderman Munn was unanimously called upon to take the chair, and Mr. R. E. Farley, of Bradstreets, was appointed secretary. A lively discussion took place as to the methods to be adopted, but it was finally decided to call the association the Victoria Parliamentary Debating Society, the objects being to discuss political and social questions according to the usages and forms of parliamentary procedure. A committee, consisting of Messrs. Falconer, Farley, Mallandaine, McBrady and Bowes, was appointed to inquire into and report as to the probable expense of weekly meetings and to procure a suitable place of meeting. The following gentlemen were appointed a committee to draft rules and regulations for the conduct of the business of the society: Messrs. Stevenson, Barker, Pope, Berridge, Howell, Litchfield and Hunter. A political census of the meeting was taken, when it was found that the Liberals were slightly in the majority. Before adjourning, a vote of thanks was moved by Mr. Falconer and seconded by Mr. Farley, to the Mayor and City Council for the use of the City Hall for the preliminary meeting. The next meeting is to be called by Chairman Munn, by notice in the columns of the press. The election of officers is to take place at the next meeting, when it is expected that much political enthusiasm will be displayed.

Don't Forget

The Reduction Sale at the White House, Monday morning and following days. For particulars, see posters. * HENRY YOUNG & CO.

Advent Sunday.

To-morrow being the first Sunday in Advent, special services will be held in a majority of the Episcopal churches, particularly Christ Church Cathedral, St. Barnabas' and St. Saviour's.

Have Your Carpets Cleaned.

The Victoria Carpet Cleaning Works will clean your carpets and make them look like new, at a very small expense. Leave your orders at office, Pierre block, Douglas street. F. Nelson, proprietor. *

Goes Home With His Mother.

H. Detreau, who is wanted in Seattle for petty larceny, went home, yesterday morning, on the Victorian. Instead of a police officer, his mother came over from the Sound City and took him home.

Crossley and Hunter.

These successful revivalists conducted their last successful mass meeting of the week last evening, when very many attended. Seventeen requests for prayer were received. There will be no meeting to-night.

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K. of P.

Far West Lodge, No. 1, K. of P., met last evening and elected the following officers for the ensuing year: C.C., Wm. Duck; V.C., W. O'Brien; P., J. L. Smith; K. R. and S., E. Pferdner; M. of F., S Sea, jr.; M. of E., M. Moss; M. at A., F. P. Gouge; and Trustee, J. M. Hughes.

The Nymphe.

H.M.S. Nymphe sailed out of Esquimalt, yesterday morning, at ten o'clock, to join the flagship in Southern waters. During her stay in port, the officers and crew of the Nymph made many friends in the city, and the departure of the vessel is much regretted. Her early return is looked forward to with pleasure.

Has No Equal.

John B. Stetson has the enviable reputation as being unexcelled for superior workmanship, style and finish in men's soft hats. The durability of a hat, bearing the name of John B. Stetson, is never questioned, and every hat made by him bears his name. Who has not heard of a Stetson hat? Samuel Reid, 122 Government street, is now opening a consignment of these celebrated goods. It will cost you nothing to call and see them. *

Laid in the Grave.

The funeral of the late Elizabeth Andrich took place, yesterday morning, from St. Joseph's hospital and the Roman Catholic cathedral, where the impressive burial services of that church were performed. A large number of friends of the deceased attended, including the Society of Journeymen Tailors, of which the deceased was a member. The following gentlemen acted as pall-bearers: E. M. Call, Chris. Peterson, Gustave Landerman, Wm. Barand, John Creighton, Wm. Stewart.

One Night's Enjoyment.

About twenty young couples attended the Iona Social Club's dance, in Harmony Hall, last night, where some very pretty dancing was witnessed. The music was supplied by the Bantly family, who played the given selections in the following order:—

Waltz, Lancers, Ripple, Comus Waltz, Schottische, Jersey, Waltz, Quadrille, and Polka. Intermission.

PART II.

Waltz, Ripple, Comus Waltz, Polka, Waltz, Schottische, Lancers, and Waltz.

The crowd broke up at a seasonable hour, when each, although a little fatigued, felt well satisfied with the night's enjoyment.

The Greer Case.

Considerable interest has been taken in the Greer case, tried at the Westminster Assizes, and people are not backward in expressing opinions on the point. It is now rumoured that the case will be appealed, and on points which are new, as far as the charge in question is concerned. Attention is drawn to the fact that the jury was called by the sheriff, whose son was the accuser in the case. Such a proceeding is not considered satisfactory. Where the son of a sheriff is interested the jury should be called by the coroner, as provided by law. In this case the sheriff undertook the task himself. True, there was no exception taken at the time, but the law provides that a judge can alter his verdict during the assize, should good reason for so doing be assigned. Until the case for the prosecution was heard, the defending counsel were in the dark, so to speak—they could not have anticipated this point. Then, again, the fact that the verdict of the jury was not received by the presiding judge, is another objection. The final decision of the court is anxiously awaited.

SPORTS AND PASTIMES.

FOOTBALL.

A match will be played, to-day, on the Association ground, Beacon Hill, fronting the college, at 1:30 p.m., between an eleven of gentlemen, captained by Mr. Fowkes, and Corrig College. The college team will be selected from: C. Cartwright, R. Wilson, A. Field, R. Carr, A. Goward, F. Green, P. Higgins, D. Macleod, G. Johnston, P. Macleod, D. Pemberton, J. Macleod, G. Wilson and F. Prevost.

TORONTO, Nov. 27.—A cablegram from London says the Canadian-American footballers played a draw game with the Eastbourne club, yesterday. Each team scored four goals.

PAPER CHASE.

The club will meet this afternoon at Beacon Hill, near the band stand. The hares, Messrs. Pemberton and Ward, will start at 2:30 sharp, with 20 minutes' grace. It is expected that the run will be a good one, with plenty of jumping, and that this will be the last run this year, as the ground is getting too soft.

FOOTBALL.

A mixed team of bank clerks and lawyers will meet a team from the Victoria Association Football Club in a friendly match at Beacon Hill this afternoon, the composition of the opposing sides being as below:

Bankers and Lawyers—(Goal) Raynes; (backs) Drake and Bullin; (half-backs) Johnson, Paterson and Perkins; (forwards) Clifton, Haines, Fowkes, Cracknell and Bennett.

Victoria Club—(Goal) Lorimer; (backs) McConnon and Howard; (half-backs) Archer, Martin and Perfect; (forwards) Allan, Goward, Spring, Fowkes and Punnett; (reserves) Heep and Cuppage.

RUGBY.

A scratch game of Rugby will be played at Beacon Hill this afternoon, at 3 o'clock. As the club expect to send a team to Vancouver shortly, all players are requested to turn out to practice.

Poultry and Pets.

The Poultry, Dog and Pet Stock Association were to have met, last night, but did not transact any business, owing to the limited attendance.

Imperial Theatre.

Work on the above is being rapidly pushed forward, and it is expected that all will be finished on Monday evening, the theatre now being in the hands of the painters and upholsterers. The Belmour-Gray Co. will open the theatre, producing Lord Lytton's celebrated play, "The Lady of Lyons," on Monday evening.

A Decided Novelty.

The Spiritualists are about adding a new feature to their entertainments, for, on December 3rd, they purpose holding a "dissolving view exhibition," in Harmony Hall, View street, consisting of both local and foreign subjects, and among the views will be some from the so-called Spirit photographs. It is expected this will be quite a treat to the inquisitive.

To Raise the San Pedro.

The owners of the wrecker Mascotte made a careful inspection of the hull of the San Pedro, with the aid of divers, yesterday, preparatory to making an offer to the owners to lift and restore the ship. Captain T. P. H. Whitelaw also arrived from San Francisco, last evening, to take a hand in the matter and secure the work, if he is allowed to take it, and sees profit in it.

A Large Order.

A gentleman paid THE COLONIST office a visit, yesterday, who is now on the way to the Westminster asylum. He strutted in as if he owned Government street, seated himself straddle-legged in a chair, and made a few statements to everybody in general. He has a scheme to revolutionize railroads—no more noise, no more bumpety-bump-bump; trains will go 100 miles per hour faster, with half the present coal consumption; his cars will run up icebergs, down to the centre of the ocean, and up to the starry heavens; he will be Governor of the State of Kansas in a year, and President of the United States in three. When he attains the latter position he intends to make every cigar maker a millionaire by order of Congress, and will ordain that in future no member of that branch of industry must ever appear in public unless clad in a white waistcoat, patent leather boots and a gold-headed cane. He will in three months overturn the railway traffic of the United States, and be earning an income of a few billions a year. He was hourly expecting a telegram from Jay Gould o dering him to go East at once and take charge of his affairs, but he didn't know whether he would accept the offer or not. He didn't care where he lived particularly and the Foresters could bury him when he died. He left the office as quickly as he had come in, and fell into the hands of Officer Driscoll, who had been looking for him. The officer told him that Jay Gould had ordered him to go to Westminster and meet him there, by the next boat, and said that he could enjoy the hospitality of the city at the lock-up till the time of leaving. The peculiar one, whose name is Wolff, at once acquiesced, and there was no difficulty in getting him away.

The Art Store.

An immense variety of pictures, latest publications, just arrived. Mouldings to suit every one, best make and latest style. Prices the lowest. J. Sommer, No. 50 Government Street. *

THE PUBLIC MARKETS.

Shall the Present Council Incur a Debt Which Their Successors Will Have to Pay?

A special meeting of the City Council was held yesterday evening, and at the prescribed hour the aldermen present were: Messrs. McKillican, Coughlan, Holland, Munn and Robertson. Ald. Renouf subsequently turned up.

ALD. MCKILLICAN was moved to the chair.

The Water Works committee recommended the tender for the supply of water pipe received from Messrs. Findlay, Durham & Brodie.

ALD. HOLLAND did not approve of the present Council entering into a contract which their successors would have to pay for.

ALD. COUGHLAN defended the action of the committee. Had such a contract been entered into by the last Council, at the present time a considerable saving would have been effected.

The Mayor here entered the room, and explained that the pipes were purchased in the old country, and it was desirable that due notice should be given so as to permit of contractors making arrangements in advance.

ALD. COUGHLAN said that such a contract as that proposed would be a considerable saving to the ratepayers. Judging from past experience, it would be a saving of $10,000 to the city. The incoming Council could not object, as they got value for the money, the pipes being a good asset.

ALD. RENOUF would not support the resolution, as it was making the future Council responsible for the debts incurred by the present.

ALD. MCKILLICAN, who vacated the chair in favor of the Mayor, did not agree, as the waterworks was a good source of revenue to the city.

ALD. MUNN, convinced that it was in the interest of the city, supported the proposal to accept the tender.

THE MAYOR said that since he was in the Council, in 1885, he had some knowledge of the circumstances. He believed that the water works had been obliged to pay through the nose for certain pipes they purchased, and to avoid this the offer of the firm ought to be accepted.

ALD. HOLLAND—Fault may be found.

THE MAYOR said he had a supreme contempt for fault-finders.

A bill for $1,000 was presented from the Sehl-Hastie-Erskine Co. for school desks.

THE MAYOR asked for an explanation.

ALD. RENOUF said that the bill was for 300 desks.

THE MAYOR—And have there been 300 new pupils?

ALD. RENOUF explained that when the schools were taken over there were several children without desks.

The MAYOR thought that, before the schools were taken over by the City Council, it should have been seen that materials were provided for the number of children then in attendance.

The account passed.

THE MARKET BY-LAW.

ALD. HOLLAND, Chairman of the Markets committee, submitted the by-law dealing with markets, giving a list of the fees to be charged. He explained that the City Barristers had not furnished their revision of the by-law.

The consideration of the by-law was further adjourned.

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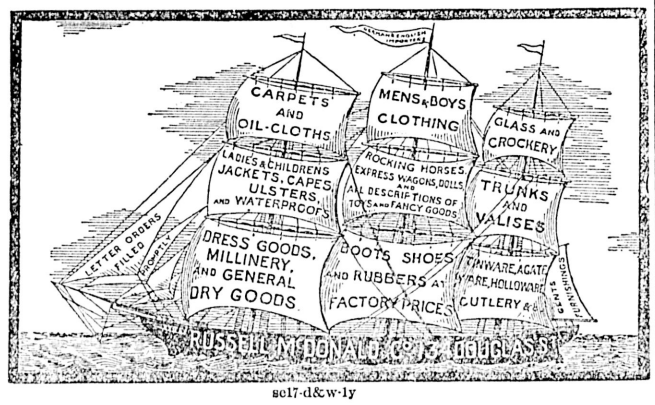

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UNDER the management of the Ladies' Guild of St. John's Church, will be held in St. John's School Room, Herald St., corner of Douglas, on Wednesday, the 2nd of December, from 2:30 to 10 p.m. High Tea will be served from 6 to 8 o'clock. There will be music and other amusements during the evening. Admission to Bazaar 25c. Tea 25c.

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A LAND OF PROMISE.

Latest News from the Kaslo-Slocan District—A Serviceable Railway Route.

How the Government of British Columbia Assists the Working Miner.

Mr. J. R. Cook arrived recently from West Kootenay, of which district he has been a resident since 1884. Among other properties, he is substantially interested in a number of locations in the new strike on Slocan lake—which he has not yet visited himself, but which he has had a couple of men prospecting. These have discovered and staked claims, and brought in good samples of ore from each.

The first discovery in the now famous camp was made about October 1st, by Seaton and Carpenter, who, however, did not then stake claims. The assays of the ore, though, induced Seaton to return with the Hennessy party, and they located the claims known as the Seaton group In cross-cutting the country to Warm Springs, the second discovery, known as the Hennessy strike, was made. These claims include the "Noble Five," "Bonanza King," "Maud E." "World's Fair," and others. The third strike was made by the prospectors sent out by Mr. Cook, and include the "Climax," "Black Bear," and "Alaska." The assay of the first gave from 129 to 157 oz. silver and 70 per cent lead. The ledge is 12 feet in width—two feet of solid silver ore, and the rest stratified with antimonial silver, running higher than lead ore. The same party also struck the "Toughnut," "Apex," and "Northern Belle. Three assays of the "Toughnut" gave from 58 oz. to 157 oz. silver, and from 29 to 71 per cent. lead. Charlie Chambers and his party, about this time, located still another ledge, samples from which assayed from 109 oz. to 124 oz. to the ton. This claim is between the two locations made by the Cook party. A number of other locations have been made in various directions, including one of ruby silver on the shore of Slocan lake, about a mile and a half from the mouth of Carpenter Creek. This ore has assayed as high as 2,200 ounces to the ton. Of course ingress to the new district is difficult at present, but a trail is now being cut from Ward's Crossing on the Courtenay river, 12 or 14 miles below Nelson, up the Slocan river to the foot of the lake, which furnishes transportation facilities, being navigable for 30 miles. Carpenter Creek gives an easy grade to the forks of Carpenter and Seaton Creeks. From this on, the ascent to the mines is steep, and about seven miles to the Seaton group and ten to the Climax.

Another feasible route to Slocan Lake is from the Arrow Lakes by a low divide 18 miles in length. This would be a favorable route for a wagon road. The C. P. R. have had engineers through the Slocan valley, and it is said they claim that this furnishes a better railway route from the main line to Nelson than that found along the Columbia river. The Kaslo City owners are also building a trail from that town to the mines on the eastern slope of the hills, and also to the mines on the Slocan lake side.

At Toad Mountain and Hot Springs the various mines are being systematically developed, as rapidly as possible. The "Silver King," "Grizzly Bear" and "Dandy" are working day and night, while others are each keeping several men busy.

"The Silver King," says Mr. Cook, "is the greatest mine I ever saw. There is eight to eighteen feet of shipping ore, 400 feet in length. The "Grizzly Bear" tunnel is in 170 feet; the "Dandy" is working seventeen men, and by this time have struck the main ledge, and know exactly what there is. In the spring a concentrator, saw mill and electric drills will be put in to push the work of development, and to secure ore for shipment.

Dr. Hendryx' Company is preparing the smelter site and building wharves at Pilot Bay, and in many other ways arranging for going ahead with construction work in the spring. In Spokane, Tacoma and Seattle, Mr. Cook found great excitement over the Slocan lake strikes. Spokane and Seattle men have bought into the mines, and, when spring comes, Mr. Cook is of opinion there will be a great rush of capitalists as well as prospectors into the new district; and the various projects now before the public will undoubtedly attract four or five thousand people into the Kootenay Lake district. Nelson is sure to be the headquarters for the mines, as there is now excellent accommodation at the hotels there and ample supplies in the stores. Mr. Cook will remain in Victoria during the winter, returning early next spring to the rich country where he has made his home, and in whose future greatness he has the fullest confidence.

Another well-known and practical mining man from the same district is, like Mr. Cook, a guest at the Occidental. He is Mr. James Hooper, who claims Ainsworth for his home, and who is down on business connected with the "Fourth," one of the finest mines in the district, and a neighbor of the "United." He left home just as the snow was settling down over the camps, and the miners were, therefore, leaving them for the winter. He says, however, that work will not be discontinued, even for a day, at either the "Silver King," the "Kraco," "Grizzly Bear," "Dandy," or "Tenderfoot," and there is talk of again starting up the "United" and the "No. 1." Mr. Hooper agrees with those who have preceded him with reports of the rich Kaslo-Slocan country, that it is destined to take its place as one of the great mining camps of the world. He points, in support of his prophecy, to the assays, which he guarantees were made from average surface specimens, not picked bits, in every instance.

"The Hendryx smelter will, of course, be a great thing for the country," he remarks, "and will pay from the start. It is expected to be ready for work in a few months. The great advantage that the B. C. miner has, however, is that the Government helps him, follows him right up wherever he goes, and if his prospects develop anything of value, cut trails to his locations immediately. Then, if it is found necessary, a wagon road follows the trail. Few governments support the miner—the actual, working miner, as well as this one of ours, and its something to its credit that should not be overlooked. The trail to Kaslo is well under way, and will be completed in plenty of time for the inrush of the spring."

There was a foot of snow at Kaslo on the 13th of the month, and prospects of plenty more, and so all but a few prospectors had gone into winter quarters. All the ore in the new district requires smelting; as yet no free milling gold or silver has been discovered. The mysterious character of the Slocan Lake country has disappeared, and now almost everyone is roughly acquainted with its geography.

Of the "Fourth," the mine in which Mr. Hooper is most interested, he brings an encouraging report. The footwall has been struck 175 feet in the tunnel, and there is every sign of a good ore body, four, five or six feet down. Machinery will not be needed to work the mine, and by the construction of a tramway, the ore can be cheaply and conveniently shipped to the smelter at Pilot Bay.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

NEW YORK, Nov. 27.—Money closed at 3 per cent., the lowest rate; the highest rate was 4. Exchange closed steady, posted rates 4.81½ to 4.85, actual rates 4.80½ for 60 days, and 4.83¾ to 4.84 for demand. Governments steady, currency sixes, 111 bid; fours coupons, 117 bid; extended twos, registered, 150 bid. Pacific Railroad bonds closed as follows: Union firsts, 107⅞; Union sinking funds, 105½ bid; Centrals, 106¾ bid. The trading on the stock exchange this morning was light. At the opening prices were firm for most of the list and fractionally higher. During the earlier dealings there was a further advance, but toward noon the market weakened, and in the lead of New York Central and Chicago Gas, prices broke sharply, the bottom figures being current at the close. The decline ranged from ⅛ to 1¾ per cent. from Wednesday's figures. The sales at noon amounted to only 119,700 shares. Shortly after 12 o'clock the announcement of the failure of Findley, Lindley, Wiechers & Co., reached the exchange. It is rarely that the failure of an important house is received on the exchange, as the announcement of this was. Instead of a wild rush to sell, the market lapsed into a neglected state. The explanation of this, however, is simple. The firm is clearly understood to be short of stock, and this knowledge prevented a decline. It was also learned that the firm had covered most of their stocks last week. In consequence of this there was comparatively little buying in of stocks under the rule for the firm's account. As a result of the uncertainty as to how the affairs of the firm stood with regard to securities, said to be held by it, there was very little inclination to trade. Prices fluctuated irregularly throughout the afternoon, and the market closed with a part of the list slightly lower and the remainder higher to a similar extent than Wednesday's closing. Closing prices—Pacific Mail, 38⅞; St. Paul, 76½; Western Union Telegraph, 82¼; Northwest, 117⅜; Northern Pacific preferred, 71¼; Northern Pacific 1st mortgage bonds, 116½; Canadian Pacific, 87¼; Oregon Improvement, 21½; Union Pacific, 41½; Missouri Pacific, 60½; Oregon Navigation, 75; Central Pacific, 31; Texas Pacific, 12¼; Great Northern preferred, 110½; Manitoba, 112; Fargo Express, 140; Bar silver, 95; Commercial Cable, 141¾.

NEW YORK, Nov. 27.—Flour closed steady at unchanged prices. Wheat options opened weak and slightly lower on lower foreign markets; but subsequently rallied and closed ⅜ to ½ cent higher. Spot lots closed steady. Spot sales of No. 2 red winter at 106⅞; No. 2 red winter, Nov., 105½; do., Dec., 105¾; Jan., 107½; Feb., 109. Sugar, raw, dull but firm; 89 test Muscovado, 3⅛c.; 96 test centrifugal, 3½c.; refined, quiet; cut loaf and crushed, 5⅛c; powdered, 4 7-16c.; granulated, 4⅜c. to 4¼c.; cubes, 4½c.; mould "A," 4½c.; confectioners' "A," 4⅛c. Coffee, spot lots, steady, fair, Rio cargoes, 16c. Futures closed higher, Rio or Santos, No. 7, Nov., $12.90; Dec., $12.20; Jan., $11.90; Feb., $11.75. Hops, moderately active, and prices firmly held—Pacific Coast 1891, choice, 20c. to 21c.; fair to prime, 15c. to 19c.; 1890, common to choice, 12c. to 16c. London holders offering moderately. Petroleum closed 57⅞c. Tin dull and barely steady; copper, dull and weak; lead, unchanged; Spelter, nominal; iron, neglected; Straits tin, spot $19.90 bid; $20.06 asked. Straits tin, February, $19.95 bid, $20.05 asked. Dominion lead, spot, $4.15 bid, $4.35 asked. Lake copper, December, $10.90 bid, $11.50 asked.

Union Stock Yards—Union, Nov. 27. Cattle receipts, 8,500. Market stronger and 15c. to 20c. higher; dressed beef and shipping steers, $3 to $6.25; stockers and feeders, $1.50 to $3.50; cows and bulls, $1 to $3; Texans, $1.25 to $3.25. Hogs—Receipts 35,000. Market strong and 15c. to 20c. higher; heavy, $3.80 to $4.15; mixed and medium, $3.75 to $4.07½; light, $3.25 to $3.82½. Sheep—Receipts 4,000. Market strong and 10c. higher; inferior to choice, $2 to $5.25; lambs, $3.75 to $5.25.

NEW YORK, Nov. 27.—Bradstreets says that in Canada general trade is quieter, notably in wheat and flour, also with the shoe manufacturers. There is an active demand for cheese, and cottons are somewhat firmer. Leather is dull. The Dominion reports 37 business failures this week, against 47 last week, and 36 this week last year. The total number from January 1st to date is 1,671 against 1,489 last year. The Bank clearings at four Canadian cities aggregate $21,200,662 this week, a decrease of 12.9 per cent compared with last week.

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AMERICAN NEWS.

Peru Antagonistic to Chili.

LIMA, Nov. 26.—The correspondent of the United Press has been making inquiries here with a view of ascertaining the public sentiment in Peru relative to any difficulties between Peru and the United States. So far as the correspondent could ascertain, the sentiment of Peru is decidedly favorable to the Americans and hostile to Chili. There is a decided reluctance on the part of the public officials to give utterance to their views for publication, but the speech of nearly everybody in private life, including men influential in every circle of business, is of deep and lasting animosity to the sister republic. One of the leading bankers in Lima said the United States could do nothing more calculated to gain popularity in South America than to give Chili a lesson, especially if the lesson should be accompanied by an act of justice to Peru, in returning the nitrate district to the Peruvians. "If the Chilians," said the speaker, "had been victors in civilized warfare, we could have forgiven them; but they treated us barbarously. They destroyed our property in mere wantonness and made the country a desert wherever they went. Their real motive in going to war was to get the nitrate away from us, and they tried to weaken us so that we should never be able to recover it. Peru has no desire to get into war with Chili, but if the United States should make war on that country it would have substantial sympathy from Peru." While the country has just recovered, in some degree, from the Chilian conquest, the signs of devastation wrought are still visible everywhere.

The Newfoundland Bait Act.

NEW YORK, Nov. 26.—A special to the Mail and Express from Ottawa, says the Dominion Government is advised that the law officers of the Imperial Government have declared the Newfoundland Bait Act to be unconstitutional. Canada and Newfoundland, it has been proposed, shall submit a joint case to the Imperial Privy Council. If Newfoundland refuses, the British authorities can, nevertheless, make a reference under an Imperial statute. The obnoxious act was passed by the Newfoundland legislature in 1889. It prohibits the sale of fresh fish, which includes bait, to foreign fishermen. The act was allowed by the Imperial Government on condition that its provisions would not apply to the Canadians. Subsequently the Newfoundland authorities rescinded this concession, only giving this concession to American fishermen. Canada's influence in securing the prohibition of the reciprocity treaty negotiated between the United States and the colony is given as a reason for a special act. At present the extensive carrying trade in frozen herrings, which under the act comes under the category of bait, is monopolized by American boats.

Imposing Catholic Celebration.

BALTIMORE, Nov. 26.—Cardinal Gibbons left Baltimore, yesterday, for St. Louis, where he will assist in the celebration of the golden jubilee of Archbishop Kendrick next Sunday. The cardinal will travel in a private car, tendered him by the Baltimore & Ohio. He was accompanied by Archbishop Salpointe, of Santa Fe; his coadjutor, Bishop Chapelle; Bishop Keene, rector of the Catholic university in Washington City; Bishop Kain, of Wheeling; Very Rev. Dr. A. L. Magnien, president of St. Mary's seminary, and Very Rev. Mark Cross. Archbishop Elder will probably join the party at Cincinnati. The service at St. Louis will continue on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. Extensive preparations have been made for the event, which will be one of the most imposing Catholic affairs held in the West. After the celebration a meeting of the hierarchy of the United States will take place, and important church business be transacted.

No Ships at Point Barrow.

WASHINGTON CITY, Nov. 26.—Superintendent Borden, of the refuge station at Point Barrow, Alaska, in a report dated August 9th, says he has heard nothing from ships this year, and as it is getting late and winter is setting in it is doubtless if any will arrive. The ice, in heavy masses and very compact, extends off the shore from the bar as far as the eye can reach. Forty tons of coal and stores are on hand, sufficient to carry them comfortably, unless some disaster befalls ships, another year. The winter was mild, with much pleasant weather. The coldest weather was in January, when the thermometer stood 49.9 degrees below. The superintendent expresses the opinion that a refuge station filled with rough sailors of different nationalities is not a proper place for a native school, and suggests some other provisions for the education of the young natives. He reports the wreck of the schooner Silver Wave in October of last year and assistance rendered the crew. He also tells of a conspiracy formed against him by a gang of seamen, one of whom, Larson, made an attempt to kill him with a club. Larson was placed in irons and taken to a place of safety. Borden says that in the past year at Cape Smythe village there were but four births, while there were 17 deaths, including the principal native chief, who died from alcoholism. One reason of the lowness of the birth rate is the woman's fear of the treatment they get during confinement, being placed in a snow house with a limited amount of food, and all communication with them being prohibited.

"Varmints Jump a Homestead."

EDISON, Nov. 25.—A large bear made his headquarters in a cabin on a claim about five miles from Edison while the owner was on a protracted spree in Whatcom a few days ago. When discovered he was sleeping in the bed on the cabin floor, and was not seen by the owner until he was well in the cabin. Man and beast beat a hasty retreat. The man had not gone far before a cougar ran across the trail. He then started in hot pursued for the bear, but soon changed his route, and now wants to hire some one to live out the balance of his period on his claim.

Chicago Eats Dead Horses.

CHICAGO, Nov. 25.—Great consternation prevails among the patrons of restaurants, boarding-houses and retailers who deal in cheap meats by the arrest of George Youngclaus on the charge of selling horseflesh labeled beef to the Smith institution. It is believed that the traffic in horseflesh in this city amounts to many hundred dollars.

Chinese Highbinder Murdered.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 26.—A Chinese highbinder named See On was shot and killed in Chinatown, last night. He was a member of the On Yek society, but as this association is not at war with any of the others, the cause of the killing is not plain. On was shot on the stairway of a building up and down which Chinese are continually passing, but none of them have the faintest knowledge of the killing.

Commissioned Commerce Destroyers.

NEW YORK, Nov. 27.—Secretary Tracy, in an interview, is quoted as saying: "We have set out to build two ships that comply with the requirements of the future. Cruisers 12 and 13 will be ideal types of commerce destroyers. The Pirate, of 7,600 tons burden, will be able to steam to San Francisco on the coal in her bunkers with which she leaves New York. Not another warship afloat can do this. I am responsible for these two vessels. I have sacrificed their offensive and defensive powers to speed and coal endurance. No captain worthy to command either of them could think of engaging a warship on the high sea, but they will be strong enough to attack any steam vessel built for trading purposes that might be armed in time of war.

"The Pirate, for example, might be sent into the English channel and stay there four weeks without recoaling. She could be kept away from ironclad vessels sent in search of her and could destroy every ship that put to sea or returned to that friendly haven. I designed her with the single purpose to have a ship that could do what no other vessel can do. She will be rapid enough to overhaul any merchantman I do not mean by this that she will always be able to run down and capture a vessel like the City of Paris, because in a rough sea it is quite possible that the steamer would outsail her, but in an average sea, the Pirate can spurt for six or eight hours faster than the fastest trans-Atlantic liners."

Irish Factions Must Re-Unite.

NEW YORK, Nov. 27.—At a meeting, tonight of the municipal council of the Irish National League, resolutions were passed, declaring it necessary to solemnly warn the people of Ireland that they can receive no further support, moral or financial, from this country until they call a halt in the war of factions and re-unite.

Killed by Cannibals.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 26.—The steamship Mariposa, twenty-four days from Sydney, via Honolulu, brings this news: R. Malcolm, a partner of Mr. Sawers, who was killed by the bushmen at Tangoa Santo, in New Hebrides, September 12th, has written to Auckland, describing the scene of which he was an eye-witness: The natives, who numbered twelve or fourteen, approached the clearing as if to apply for work, but as Sawers advanced they fired, killing him. They attacked Malcolm, but he drove them off with a revolver. It was afterwards found that Sam, the native servant of Sawers, had been put to death and the body torn to pieces, evidently for a meal for the cannibals. Tuta Nihonho, with sixty armed followers, who took possession of the disputed piece of land at Waipiro bay, have been arrested by the government force under Inspector Emerson.

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ASTRONOMICAL.

VICTORIA, B. C., Nov. 28, 1891.

Sun rises......7:29 a.m. | Sun sets......4:09 p.m.
Moon rises, 1:20 p.m.
Day of the year, 332nd.

N.B.—The above calculations are based on mean solar time, which is 13m. 32s. *slower* than Victoria standard time.

THE THERMOMETER.

ESQUIMALT STATION, Nov. 27, 1891.
Report for 24 hours ending 9 p.m.

1 a. m..	49°	Mean 49°	The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:
5 a. m..	49°		5 a.m.—4 miles N.
9 a. m..	45°	Highest 52°	1 p.m.—8 miles N.
1 p. m..	51°		9 p.m.—9 miles N.
5 p. m..	50°	Lowest 43°	
9 p. m..	50°		Rain—

Average state of weather—Cloudy.
E. BAYNES REED, Observer.

PASSENGERS.

Per steamer OLYMPIAN from the Sound—C Hardy, Mrs Dawson, D Stigram, Miss Johnson, E J West, G Forbes and wife, Mrs Volger, Mrs Sunwith, Miss Forbes, W Everitt, John Smith, G Hutchinson, Mrs Levert, W Harding, John Cor-.

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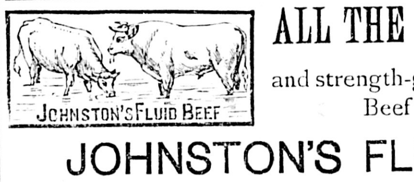

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Dated 20th October, A.D. 1891. oc21-2m

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ALEXANDER CAMERON.
Dated 4th day of November, 1891. no5-1m

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"Land Registry Act."

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C. J. LEGGATT,
Registrar-General.
Land Registry Office,
Victoria, 24th October, 1891. oc25-3m

LAND REGISTRY ACT—Lot 25 of part of Section 73, Spring Ridge, Victoria City.—Whereas the certificate of title of Thomas Brennen Macabe to the above lot, bearing date the 5th day of March, 1885, has been lost, and application has been made for a duplicate of such certificate, notice is hereby given that such duplicate will be issued unless cause be shown to the contrary, in writing, within one month from the date hereof. C. J. Leggatt, Registrar General. Land Registry Office, Victoria, 6th November, 1891. no7-1m

In the Matter of Abel Beswick, deceased, intestate; and In the Matter of the Official Administrator's Act 1890.

NOTICE is hereby given that I, the undersigned, William Monteith, have been appointed under an Order of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, dated 12th Oct., 1891, Administrator of all and singular the goods, chattels and credits of Abel Beswick, deceased.

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Victoria, B. C. 12th Oct., 1891.
WM. MONTEITH,
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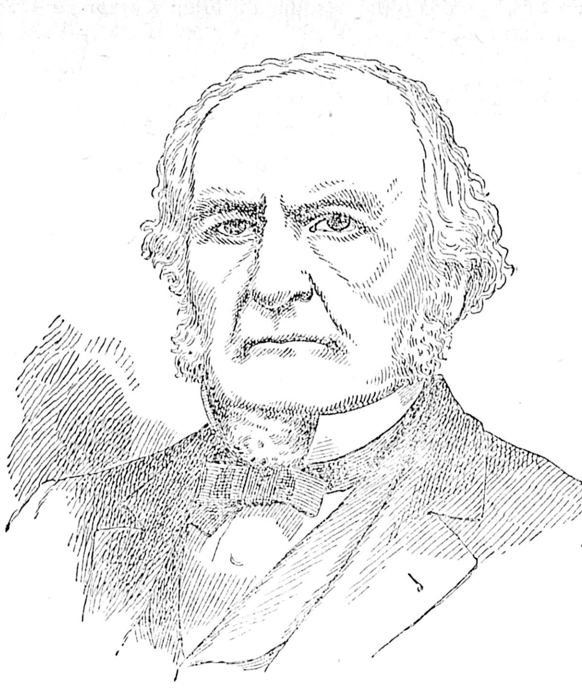

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ESQUIMALT	8.14	2.44	4	74	12.10 P.M	5.44
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COBBLE HILL	9.44	4.14	31	47	10.40	4.14
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SOMENOS	10.22	4.54	43	35	10.02	3.34
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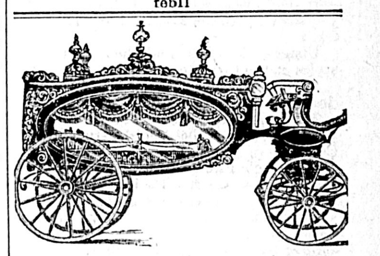

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In accordance with the provisions of Sub 55 OF THE BANK ACT, which comes into force on FIRST JULY proximo, this Bank has made arrangements whereby notes of the Bank will be REDEEMED AT PAR by the following Banks at any of their Branches in the Dominion viz:

Bank of Montreal, Canadian Bank of Commerce, Imperial Bank of Canada, Bank of Nova Scotia, Traders Bank of Canada, Bank of Hamilton, Merchants Bank of Halifax, Halifax Banking Co., Union Bank of Halifax and Commercial Bank of Manitoba.

Arrangements have been made with the following Banks to ACT SPECIALLY AS AGENTS for the redemption of the Bank's notes at the undermentioned cities:—

HALIFAX, N. S.—Bank of Montreal, Bank of Nova Scotia, Halifax Banking Co., Merchants Bank of Halifax and Union Bank of Halifax.

ST. JOHNS, N. B.—Bank of Montreal, Bank of Nova Scotia, Merchants Bank of Halifax and Halifax Banking Co.

CHARLOTTETOWN, P. E. I.—Bank of Nova Scotia and Merchants Bank of Halifax.

MONTREAL.—Bank of Montreal, Canadian Bank of Commerce, Molsons Bank, Bank of Nova Scotia and Merchants Bank of Halifax.

TORONTO—Bank of Montreal, Canadian Bank of Commerce, Imperial Bank of Canada, Molsons Bank, Bank of Hamilton and Traders Bank of Canada.

WINNIPEG.—Bank of Montreal, Imperial Bank of Canada, Molsons Bank and Commercial Bank of Manitoba.

The Bank of British Columbia will redeem at par the notes of each of the above mentioned Banks at any of its Branches in British Columbia.

WM. C. WARD,
Victoria, B.C., June 1, 1891. Manager.
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VICTORIA WEST.

We are subdividing in Victoria West five acres on the Esquimalt Tram Line, near Russel's Station and the sea, and within a short walk of the city by the Railway Bridge.

VICTORIA WEST PARK.

We have a number of choice lots in this Park, cleared, good soil and near the Tram Line, and just outside the city limits and near the sea. Terms: $50 cash, balance by monthly payments.

BURNSIDE ROAD.

Near Tram Line extension; some lots at the original prices, $300. The adjoining lots held at $400.

Also a number of Choice Dwelling Houses in various parts of the City. Lots in the rising town of Enderby, on the Shuswap and Okanagan Railway. This is really a good investment. Lots and acreage in Victoria Suburbs. Coal, Timber and Mineral Lands. Fire and Life Insurance. Money to Loan on Mortgage.

THE VANCOUVER ISLAND LAND AND INVESTMENT CO., LTD.

HENRY CROFT, President. J. B. McKILLIGAN, Secretary.

COLONIST BLOCK.

The Colonist.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 28, 1891.

DEATH.

REID—In this city, on the 27th inst., Mary Westland Gibb Reid, eldest daughter of C. G. L. Reid, aged two years and three months.

The funeral will take place from the residence of her parents, 107 View St., on Sunday afternoon, the 29th inst., at half past two o'clock.

Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend.

$6.00 Beautifully finished Cabinet Portraits at HALL & LOWE'S, Six Dollars per doz. se26-tf

LITTLE LOCALS.

Uncle Tom's Cabin is coming around again. So is Christmas.

Ask your grocer for the Magic Fire Kindler. *

Look at CHEAPSIDE. *

Ask your grocer for O'Kell & Morris' Jams.

The balance of furs to be sold by public auction at 57 Johnson street, will be continued on Saturday, at 2 p.m. *

The purest Jams are O'Kell & Morris'. *

Carpathian Silver Trays at R. A. Brown & Co's, 80 Douglas St. *

Street car passengers were treated to a half-hour of waiting for the power last night.

Sheffield Cutlery.—For cutlery of all kinds go to Fox's, 78 Government street. A new stock just opened. 1m

A line of nice pocket knives, razors, scissors, and table cutlery, just opened at Fox's, 78 Government street. *

GUITAR taught by Miss McMicking. Terms at the music stores. *

Hall and library lamps in great variety at the Sehl-Hastie, Erskine Co.'s. *

If you have any trouble lighting your fire you should give the Magic Fire Kindler a trial. *

Ulsters, Mantles and Jackets in latest styles at the City House. tf

Labor and money saved by using Pendray's Electric Soap. *

Hand painted wine and water sets, elegant goods, at the Sehl-Hastie, Erskine Co.'s. *

The Magic Fire Kindler is now manufactured without smell. It is non-explosive, clean, and always ready for use. *

Rip Van Winkle was to have held the boards at The Victoria, last evening, according to the books. He didn't.

DECORATIVE ART by Miss Ethel McMicking (Pupil Samish Art School, San Francisco) 50½ Government St. *

Simpson's "Bon Ton" tailoring parlors, 86 Government street. Dress suits a specialty. my14

Ladies are saying O'Kell & Morris' Jams are excellent. *

Handsome folding bed with wire mattrass, at the Sehl-Hastie, Erskine Co.'s, 66 and 68 Government street. *

Use the Magic Fire Kindler in place of kindling and pitch-wood. It is always safe and reliable, and is the easiest way to light a fire. *

Go to Cheapside for Stoves and Ranges.

A 1.—Sheffield razors, strops, and a complete line of shaving materials and outfits just opened at Fox's, 78 Government St. *

Look at CHEAPSIDE. *

Nice line of rattan rockers and chairs arrived at Sehl, Hastie, Erskine Co's. *

An assortment of China Goods now opening at R. A. Brown & Co's, 80 Douglas Street.

Saturday, the 28th inst., at 2 p.m., by public auction, a large stock of made-up furs for ladies and gentlemen, in seal, Persian lamb, Australian bear, black bear, chinchilla, mink, martin, beaver and otter, at 57 Johnson street. *

W. E. Bergman, Medical Electrician, has removed to more commodious premises, 76 Yates Street (upstairs, Moody's Block), where he has established Electric Baths, Medicated Baths, Steam and Vapor Baths, and is able to treat his patients with Massage and all kinds of Electric, Galvanic and Magnetic appliances. The electric bath tubs are composed of soap stone, and the medicated baths tubs of porcelain, so as never to be infectious. References of patients already treated and benefitted in Victoria, will be cheerfully given. Terms moderate. Consultation free. Hours, from 9 a.m. to 12 noon; from 2 to 6 p.m., and from 7 to 9 p.m. Sundays, from 9 a.m. to 12 noon; 76 Yates street, 1 door below Broad. d&w

Latest novelties in Christmas and New Year Cards at WAITT'S Book Store. *

At James Bay, on Tram Line, 20 Cottages. are to be built at once and sold on easy terms at prices as follows:

5 at $ 900—$ 75 down, balance on time.
5 at 1,000— 100 " " "
5 at 1,250— 150 " " "
5 at 1,500— 250 " " "

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Blankets, comforters, down quilts, at Weiler Bros.

Holiday presents without number at WAITT'S. *

THE OLD RAG CARPET.

'Twas an object of pride as it lay on the floor
In our old cottage home in the grove;
'Twas fashioned of odd scraps—ten thousand or more—
And the work was a labor of love.
Every scrap told a story of joy or of woe,
Touching somebody living or dead;
And the lights and the shadow of life seemed to glow,
In its tints when the carpet was spread.

Dear faces looked up from the warp and the woof,
As my grandmother dozed in her chair,
And the sweet smiles that mantled their features gave proof
That 'twas Heaven to welcome her there.
In the strip of red woolen sweet Ellen was seen,
With dark eyes so winsome and bright,
While Angeline smiled from the strip of dark green,
And Maud from that fragment of white.

Poor Ellen has fallen—her character stained—
The dupe of a perjurer's vow;
And that little memento the carpet contained
Was all that was left of her now.
And Angie has married and gone to abide
Far away in the land of the West,
And sweet Maud, the youngest, had sickened and died,
And was now in the churchyard at rest.

And there is a strip from her sailor boy's coat—
Her William, light-hearted and free—
Who shipped for a voyage to a region remote,
And now sleeps in the depths of the sea.
One after another the loved ones come back
Till a face on each fragment appears,
While memory eagerly follows the track,
And the sleeper is melted to tears.

She mutters each name in a tone of delight,
And hard comes her laboring breath;
And she gazes on Maud in her garments of white
With a love that is stronger than death.
A torrent of wild joy deluges her heart
As she calls on her loved ones to stay,
But in her great struggle she wakes with a start,
And the sweet vision passes away.

—N. Y. Weekly.

"SARDINE" FISHERIES.

Scooping Up Thousands of Herring from Quaddy Bay for the Eastport Factories.

All over and around Quaddy bay and the inlets and rivers tributary are hundreds of weirs where are captured the young herring which the Eastport factories cure and pack in boxes for sardines, says the Washington Star. These weirs are really traps of a rude sort where these midgets are imprisoned at high tide and released (into boats) at low tide. Seen from a steamboat they appear mere bits of a bay—a few acres in a place fenced in with bean poles that rise considerably out of the water when the tide is out. The fence is built around three sides of this inclosure, the upright stakes being horizontally wattled with willows and other little saplings and then filled in with brush so closely as to furnish an obstruction to the herring infants which thoughtlessly drift into the pengate with the falling tide. Then, at the proper time, boats go in armed with seines and take captive the bewildered shiners. The boatload will sometimes sell for twenty or thirty dollars.

The eight-hour law is not enforced in Eastport, because a sardine factory is liable to start up at any hour of the day or night, and must keep going as long as there is anything to do, lest the tender catch should spoil. They are apt to work more by night than by day, because the piscatorial small fry can best be taken at the daylight high tide. When the catch is washed and dressed, baked, oiled and boxed, then the hands go to bed and catch their forty winks, more or less, before they are summoned again to the loud-smelling factory.

When the boat comes back from its little cruise the skipper signals to the lookout at the factory the measure of his success, and the hands are called from all parts of the town. To this end bells are rung, and each factory has a different code, so that its employes know who is calling and what is expected of them.

This dwarf herring is first cousin to the clupe which forms the sardine of France. It is not quite so hard, and the cotton-seed oil in which it is embalmed is not quite so savory as is the olive oil in which its aristocratic cousin of Concarneau lies entombed. But he is as numerous and he is easier caught. When the French skipper of Concarneau desires to get a boat-load of clupes he must first purchase a most seductive bait—the roe of cod—which costs about twenty dollars a barrel. This expensive luxury he must spread upon his net before he dips it in the sea and scatter it upon the waves afterward to entice the wary and insignificant fishling. But the Eastport skipper uses no bait and no auxiliary save the mighty tide, which leads the diminutive wanderer within the sound and leaves him helpless there. The whole of the French coast produces annually about sixty million boxes of sardines and Eastport, Me., produces about a third as many.

Their First Ball.

Pride of the West Lodge—Oddfellows of the C.O.O.F.—purpose holding its first ball, on the 1st December; it is expected to reflect great credit on the Order. The members will attend in their attractive regalia. This Lodge is steadily growing in membership, and, no doubt, the late excursion to Tacoma had a great influence in the steady increase in membership.

Fine lines of Purses at WAITT'S. *

JOHN DOHERTY, GENERAL SCAVENGER

Yards, etc., cleaned. Orders left at Mr. G Doughty, cor. Blanchard and Fort streets, Fell & Co.'s, Fort street, or Cochrane & Munn's Yates and Douglas sts, will be promptly attended. Wood and Coal for sale. au23 1y

Prayer books and Bibles at WAITT'S, *

The new No 5 Remington Typewriter is the best writing machine on the market, and most durable, at WAITT & Co's. *

ONE ENJOYS

Both the method and results when Syrup of Figs is taken; it is pleasant and refreshing to the taste, and acts gently yet promptly on the Kidneys, Liver and Bowels, cleanses the system effectually, dispels colds, headaches and fevers and cures habitual constipation permanently.

For sale in 75c. Bottles by all Druggists.

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For Infants and Children.

Castoria promotes Digestion, and overcomes Flatulency, Constipation, Sour Stomach, Diarrhœa, and Feverishness. Thus the child is rendered healthy and its sleep **natural. Castoria** contains no Morphine or other narcotic property.

"Castoria is so well adapted to children that I recommend it as superior to any prescription known to me." H. A. ARCHER, M. D., 111 South Oxford St., Brooklyn, N. Y.

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"From personal knowledge and observation I can say that Castoria is an excellent medicine for children, acting as a laxative and relieving the pent up bowels and general system very much. Many mothers have told me of its excellent effect upon their children." DR. G. C. OSGOOD, Lowell, Mass.

THE CENTAUR COMPANY, 77 Murray Street, N. Y.

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TO DEPOSITORS.

The British Columbia Land and Investment Agency, Ld.

(SUCCESSORS TO ALLSOP & MASON.)

In view of the low rate of interest given by the Dominion Savings Bank Department, and the restrictions imposed as to the amount to be deposited, this Company is now prepared to receive money on deposit, in large or small amounts, at interest at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum, and on favorable terms as to notice, etc.

The offices of the Company have been removed to 40 Government street, the premises lately occupied by the Telegraph Company.

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NEW GOODS TO-DAY!

1 Case Ladies' Cloth Capes, Ladies' Long Jackets, Ladies' Wraps, etc.
1 Case French Pattern Hats & Bonnets.
These Goods are Special Novelties, and will be shown at

SPENCER'S ARCADE.

THIS DAY.

SCOTCH HOUSE

31 FORT STREET.

Great Clearance Sale for 30 Days!

COMMENCING ON

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 16.

Having too much stock in hand, and having large shipments to arrive by middle of December for Christmas trade, we have concluded to have a LARGE CLEARANCE SALE to make room for these goods, and for the next 30 days we will give a discount of 20 per cent. for cash for all purchases made. Remember for every cash purchase of one dollar you get 20 per cent. discount.

no15-1m McLEAN & STEWART.

WEATHER STRIPS For Doors and Windows.
THE CHAMPION. - THE PEERLESS

They stop draughts; they prevent rattling; they preserve your health; they save your fuel; they ensure your comfort. Don't be without them.

SOLD AND FITTED BY
J. P. BURGESS,
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THE TIME FOR PLANTING TREES

Having now arrived
P. T. JOHNSTON & CO.
are prepared to supply in any quantity desired, Fruit Trees, Ornamental Trees and Shrubs, Evergreens, etc., at lowest prices.
Their Nursery Business is still carried on in the same premises, St. Charles St., Cadboro Bay Road, the frontage only having been sold.
At their Store, removed to
52 DOUGLAS STREET,
Grass, Clover and all other kinds of Seeds, best quality. For further particulars see Priced Catalogues, which will be sent post free on application. oc20 6m d&w

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Burnes' Block, in rear of Court House.

ONE QUARTER ACRE—Rear of Jensen's Hotel, $3,000.
100 ACRES, Farm Land, South Saanich, 50 acres cleared, will sell 50 or 100 acres, $60 per acre.
LOT ON RUPERT ST., cor. Collinson, $2,500.
334 ACRES, Esquimalt Dist., near Langford Lake; good farming land; plenty of wood, $25 per acre.
LOTS in Work Estate.
TWO FIVE-ACRE TRACTS, near Esquimalt town water front. $1 800 to $3,000 per acre.
100 ACRES, Esquimalt Dist., $20 per acre.
2 CHOICE LOTS, Esquimalt Town, $1,200 each.
SAANICH DIST., good bottom land, 250 acres at $30 per acre (adjoining property just sold for $50).
CLOVERDALE FARM, 3 one-acre lots, $900 to $1,250 each.
1 LOT (¼ acre). Victoria West, $800.
200 ACRES, Lake District, 40 cleared; 100 acres good bottom land; 2 springs of good water (6 miles from city) $31 per acre; this is a snap.
3 LOTS GOVT. ST., near Fountain; price and terms on application.
A beautifully improved residence property near lake, Beacon Hill Park, having 200 feet frontage, $13,000. This is one of the choicest pieces of property in the city.
NEW HOUSE, 8 rooms, bath, hot and cold water, full-sized lot, No. 24 Jubilee Ave., $3,500, one minute from Fort St. tram line.
IMPROVED CORNER LOT, Douglas St., 120 feet frontage for $12,500, pays 7 per cent. net now, sure to improve in value.

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COME AND SEE THE NEW JAPANESE STORE

Just received, a large shipment of goods DIRECT FROM JAPAN, and we are now able to offer to the public the finest lot of Japanese Curios in Victoria. Give us a call and be convinced. As this is the first genuine Japanese Store established in Victoria, we would kindly solicit the patronage of the public. Give us call and see what we have.
Respectfully yours,
"ROKUBAN,"
NEW JAPANESE STORE,
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THANKSGIVING.

I take this opportunity of thanking my customers for the generous patronage bestowed on me during the past year.

I desire to assure them that I fully appreciate their kindness, and in the future shall endeavor to fully deserve their confidence. My stock is fully assorted, and although not "cutting prices" in some sense of the word I am anxious to meet all legitimate competition. When you deal with me you can always depend on getting GOOD QUALITY, PROPER QUANTITY, FULL WEIGHT and HONEST MEASURE.

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"The Grocer,"
COR. YATES AND BROAD STS
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B. C. PIONEER SOCIETY.

NOTICE.

A FULL ATTENDANCE of Members is requested at the next General Annual Meeting on Wednesday, December 2nd, 1891. Business: Amendment of By-Laws and Election of Officers.

By order, J. B. LOVELL, President.

Pioneer Hall, Nov. 18, 1891. no19

Expiration of Lease.

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